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THE FAIR.

Paintings and Drawings by Local Talent.

THE BEST HORSES WON EASILY.

A Picture Brace Game and a Bird Cage Capturing the Dollars of the Guileless.

The first day of the Fair passed off as most first days of fairs do. Everything was upside down in the pavilion except the ladies who were attending to the exhibits, although one of them frankly confessed to a REPUBLICAN reporter that she didn't know whether she was standing on her head or on her heels.

The sound of the hammer was heard all over the ground, and loudest and most frequent on the new grand stand where some carpenters and painters witnessed the races from their swinging seats under the towers. People were sweeping up the floor in the pavilion and arranging their exhibits of tin cans and bottles from England and other foreign countries, exhibits which should not have been allowed to take up the limited space so much needed by the exhibitors of products of this district. By to-day, however, it is expected that everything will be in place.

The best part of the pavilion, the center of the floor, is taken up by the Examiner exhibit, none of the articles comprising which are labeled as products of this district. But the Fair Directors got well paid for the space, and they are satisfied. The exhibition, however, by reason of its variety is a very interesting one.

THE STOCK SHOW.

The display of horses and horned and polled cattle is good, but the sheep, hog and poultry exhibit is very small and unsatisfactory.

There is the usually good display of the newest inventions in agricultural machinery manufactured in the district, and a large display of Eastern buggies and wagons in competition with the manufacturers of this district.

On the day before Deputy District Attorney Welsh announced that he would not allow any gambling to be carried on at the Fair, and the enterprising and popular Fresnoites who had paid the Directors of the Fair Grounds $1000 in gold coin of the United States for the privilege of running a wheel of fortune within the enclosure found their occupation gone, the Directors were informed that if they allowed the wheel game to be started they would be arrested as well as the gamblers, and this significant threat had the desired effect.

BRACE GAMES.

Judge of the indignation of the gamblers when they arrived on the ground yesterday morning, with the intention of obeying the law and passing away the time by investing in the pools on the races, to find two gambling games of the bare-faced "brace" description running in full blast and reaping a silver harvest of half-dollars from the pockets of the unwary. It is not known how much they paid the Directors for the privilege, but if they paid half as much as they will take in this week, the Directors have fared very well on the investment.

One of these games is played only at fairs, and by fakirs of the "fly-by-night" description. On a large screen are placed side by side several hundred cigarette photographs of actresses, whose popularity appears to be guaged by the circumference of their limbs. The glib talker who conducts the show explains that it is not a lottery, but merely a device to advertise the merits of instantaneous photography. The gullible visitor pays 50 cents for a photograph, and he is told that if he finds a number on the back of the card he will be entitled to the number of dollars represented by the figure drawn.

BAITING THE SUCKERS.

By way of making the timid fish bite at the bait more easily, a capper happens along just as the fakir is getting through with his discourse and hands him half a dollar. He then takes a long pointer in his hand and points at a certain photograph. As the fakir takes this down he glances at the back of it, and, making a wry face, offers the capper 75 cents for the photograph. This being refused, he offers $1, which also being refused, the back of the card is shown with the word "Five" on it, meaning that the winner is entitled to $5, and the money is paid over to the capper, who walks away after ostentatiously displaying it.

This is one of the most bare-faced brace games on the turf, and should, in the name of decency, be suppressed by the officers.

Another game equally as seductive and unprofitable to the greenhorn investor is the bird-cage game—not the bird-cage in the Phillips building—but a real live canary bird or two in a real cage. Before the bars of the cage is placed a box containing cards set on edge. Ten persons pay 25 cents each and each receives a card containing one of the units between one and ten. Then the wicket of the cage is raised, the dear little cunning bird pokes its head out and picks a card out of the box with its bill. The person holding the ticket having the same number as the card wins the $2.50 less the dealer's commission, which is usually 50 cents out of each $2.50.

All the fake side shows have not yet got into position, as many of their proprietors have not finished walking the track from Merced to Fresno. But the two-legged calf is here—whether alive or merely stuffed with straw it would cost too much to find out, and it is expected that the double-tongued woman will arrive in a day or two.

PAINTINGS BY HOME TALENT.

One of the most interesting and enjoyable exhibits in the pavilion is that of painting and drawing. These are displayed together in the pavilion gallery with the needle-work and domestic art work. The amateur paintings make a creditable showing, and should not be missed by the visitors.

In booth No. 9 are the oil paintings of Mrs. Jessie G. Short of this city. They embrace a wide range of subjects, and show admirably the versatility of the lady. All her paintings bear evidence of good taste, judgment and conscientious work. Among her landscapes are two Fresno views, a scene on Lake Weir, the Calistoga hills at Sunset and a view on the Columbia river.

A subject well handled is a marine view at the mouth of Russian river. Two fruit pieces are worthy of more than ordinary notice. One represents Fresno strawberries and the other Fresno clingstone peaches. Mrs. Short exhibits great delicacy of touch in four paintings of Fresno wildflowers. Close attention to detail and fidelity to nature are evinced by her treatment of two animal paintings, one of a cow and calf in the open field, and the other of a nest of little chicks. The last is a very difficult subject, but it is well handled.

The sketch in the rough pine frame and representing three Indian women, is the most artistic of the whole collection, the pose of the figures, the composition and the tone and contrast of colors being particularly meritorious.

CLEVER STUDIES.

Miss Grace Pridham exhibits some very clever studies, among which may be especially mentioned two white and rose-tinted storks, a dog's head and some excellently executed flowers.

Miss Gazelle Lewis has tried her hand both in oil and in crayon, and in landscape figure painting and still life. She shows two or three good bits of landscape and a noble stag and a hunting dog.

Mrs. Arthur Darwall shows some horse studies in black and white.

The best photographic display in the pavilion is the collection of Lucius Baker, who has the modesty to style himself an amateur. The most of his subjects are admirably composed, and none of that stiffness observable in second-grade professional work is seen in his pictures. The photograph of the horses' heads entitled "Waiting for Barley" is an artistic study, and his silhouettes are well grouped.

Several other meritorious exhibits in this department will be noticed hereafter.

The Races.

The school children were given a holiday and free admission to the grounds yesterday, and after inspecting the many beautiful things in the pavilion and elsewhere, swarmed into the grand stand, which they brightened like sunshine with their light dresses and happy smiles. There was a good attendance for the first day, but the hearts of the pool-sellers went down into the cellar to cool when pools were auctioned off for the first race.

It was the district trotting race for two-year-olds; mile heats, two in three, $50 entrance, with $150. The starters were S. N. Straube's Lizzie Thorne, F. P. Wickersham's F P, W. J. Dickey's El Pastore, M. White's Nellie Alta, C. K. Ragan's Nellie Boyd and Charles Bower's Stella B.

THE POOLS.

The outside sporting talent did not care to invest largely in the race, as all the horses except the two Nellies are owned in Fresno county, and the Nellies in Hanford. The pools averaged as follows: Lizzie Thorne $10, Nellie Boyd $8, Stella B. $6, and the field $7.

After scoring several times for the start the bell was tapped, and Nellie Boyd broke as she left the wire. Nellie Alta forged to the front, with Thorne second and the rest in a bunch about two open lengths behind until the half, when Alta found the pace too hot and broke, letting El Pastore take the lead, which he maintained, winning the heat in 2:54½, Alta second, Stella B. third, Nellie Boyd fourth, and Lizzie Thorne saving herself in the rear.

THE SECOND HEAT.

Pools on the second heat sold: The field $15, Thorne 10, Stella B. $5, Boyd $4. Nellie Boyd led off in this heat, Thorne and F. P. breaking badly, and Boyd also breaking at the quarter. El Pastore led to the half, and then Thorne, having got on to her trotting legs, overhauled him and passed under the wire a winner by four lengths in 2:54¾.

THE THIRD HEAT.

Pools now sold: Thorne $15, the field $8. Thorne broke at the tap of the bell and also set Nellie galloping, but Thorne was pulled down and trotted home "in great shape," winning the heat and race in 2:53, El Pastore second, Stella B. third and F. P. fourth.

THE 2:20 TROT.

The great trotting race, 2:20 class for a purse of $2000, was the next event. Otto Rex, Palo Alto, Senator and Direct did not start, and this detracted very much from the interest of the race. Alfred S sold as favorite in the pools at $110, with Emma Temple and Junio in the field at $35. Alfred S won the first heat in 2:26½, Junio second and Emma Temple third.

The second heat was won by Alfred S in 2:22, Emma Temple second. Alfred also won the third heat and the race in 2:18.

The Running Mile Dash.

The concluding event of the day was the running mile dash for all ages. The following-named horses started: C. A. Heinlen's (of Lemoore) Romeo, Kelly & Samuels (Sacramento) Welcome, Owens Bro's (Fresno) Oro, Golden Gate Stables' (San Francisco) Asa. The pools sold as follows: Asa, $20; Oro, $1 50; Welcome, $15, and Romeo, $5.

Oro won the race in 1:45, Welcome second, Asa third and Romeo fourth.

Mr. Wigginton's Address.

Ex-Congressman P. D. Wigginton delivered the opening address. The speaker brought into his address his favorite hobby of American partyism. Mr. Wigginton's speech was very well received, especially the annexed:

"Within the past twenty years there has been developed within the San Joaquin Valley industries of character and magnitude to astonish the most sanguine and visionary. At that time this valley was devoted almost entirely to pastoral pursuits; to-day it is the great wheat, fruit, wine and raisin-producing portion of our state. In wine it rivals France and the favored provinces on the Rhine, and in raisins it is the superior of the world, excelling every other locality in quality and quantity, and, while that industry is here with us but in its infancy, scarcely experimented, it may be said it has this year paralyzed the foreign producer, and Fresno raisins are the first in the New York market, leaving the Malaga producer to hunt for some other than its favorite American market—thank God we have proved to be superior to the foreigner in one thing at least.

"It would be useless to attempt to anticipate the increase of our present, and the development and discovery of new productions. It is beyond our vision and too speculative to be indulged in; I may only say that if we prove as true to ourselves and to the institutions of our country, as nature and a kind Providence will be bountiful to us in that four score years, our productions, wealth and resources will simply be prodigious.

To Increase the Supply.

A Tulare man suggests an ingenious scheme for increasing the supply of ditch water. His plan is to put in pumps wherever a drop is located in a ditch and let the water in the ditch add to its volume by pumping from the ground. Where the supply of ditch water is not sufficient to meet the requirements of irrigators, or where a supply of well water is needed for stock or domestic purposes, the water wheel might be utilized to good advantage. The experiment will not be tried, however, in this section as long as the supply of ditch water holds out as well as in years past.

Nine inquests were held by Coroner Bishop during the month just passed.

THE FRESNO LADIES.

Who Can Beat Them For Decorative Work?

THE FAIR AND THE RACES.

Pool Buyers Meet With Some Unexpected and Very Disagreeable Surprises Yesterday.

From the Daily of Thursday.

There was a largely increased attendance at the Fair Grounds yesterday, and the gate receipts loomed up in a way to make the hearts of the Directors glad.

There was a notable improvement also in the character of the music furnished, the popcorn, lemonade and circus "selections" being replaced by strains of a higher and more melodious order. The selections from "Lucrezia Borgia," especially the Duke's song, "Veni, La Mia Vendetta," were, in comparison with the music of the day before, like a refreshing breeze at the end of a Fresno summer day. Even those dead-heads, whose complimentary tickets were taken up at the gate, and who, much to their chagrin, were obliged to pay their 50 cents a head like mere common mortals, felt that they had got their money's worth, if they were at all musically inclined.

The pool-seller was the only man out of humor. The only music he could appreciate when he mounted his platform yesterday afternoon and slapped the counter with two feet of garden hose that he used as a gavel, was the silvery jingle of the nimble dollar and the groans of the unfortunate creatures who had guessed on the wrong horse. As the pool-seller started in, the band struck up and he exclaimed:

"They weren't satisfied yesterday to have 40,000 school children here, but to-day they've got to put a brass band just over my head."

Where did the pool-seller want the band anyway? Under his feet?

The Pavilion Exhibit.

The pavilion exhibit was in ship-shape, both on the main floor and in the galleries. As usual the principal object of interest was the Examiner's varied exhibit. The fourteen canvassers of that wide-awake and progressive, though strange to say Democratic journal, kept their pencils flying making out numbered receipts for subscribers to the Examiner's weekly, each receipt entitling the holder to a chance in one of the three thousand prizes offered, more or less.

Next in point of interest was the display of nice bottles with artistic labels and capsules representing the celebrated vintage of Fresno county. The "California on Wheels" exhibit and the magnificent bunches of grapes and samples of dried and preserved fruits were the most meritorious features of the display on the main floor.

THE LADIES' WORK.

Upstairs the displays of painting and fancy needlework by talented and industrious ladies of Fresno is now complete. One can learn more of the possibilities that are unfolded here in the way of home decoration in an hour than he or she could in a year in the ordinary walks of life. All the beautiful things in the booths have been made by the deft hands of ambitious and industrious women. Happy, indeed, is he who is married to one of the matrons, and happy, indeed, will he be who shall win in wedlock one of the yet unwedded artistes.

Of course, it would be impossible within the restricted space of a newspaper report to mention comprehensively and intelligently every feature of a display, whose variety is surpassed only by its merit. Some of the articles which struck the reporter's fancy will be mentioned here as a sample of the rest.

THE BEST PORTRAITS.

The most artistic, the most masterly paintings in the exhibition are the two heads, one in oil and the other in water colors, by Mrs. J. S. Sackville. The drawing and coloring are faultless, and the expression is lifelike. "A Fresno Landscape" in oil shows that the lady's talent is not bounded by portraits.

She also exhibits as a sample of her proficiency in another line a pair of woolen gloves, which are comfortable looking enough to warm the hands of a defeated candidate on the day after the election. She shows also some fine Kensington painting, tapestry work, crewel work, honiton lace, Duchesse lace and some beautiful specimens of sea moss from far-off Scotland.

Mrs. S. M. Curd has an infant's outfit trimmed with lace that makes the eyes of fond mothers water. Alongside is a fine specimen of Kensington painting by Miss Mattie Curd.

PENMANSHIP.

Spencerian penmanship and scroll drawing with the pen, and diplomas and certificates in old English text bear witness to the fact that Miss Alma Seabrooke of Fresno can take the prize, or even the cake, if necessary, as an exponent of pothooks and hangers.

Maggie Davis exhibits some meritorious Kensington painting, lustre work and drawn work. Her exhibit is not large, but it is good.

The largest display of fancy work in the pavilion is that of Mrs. Waltz. It is not only the largest, but it is also the most varied. A crazy quilt, with a border of roses and lustre work, roses, peacocks and a maze of brilliant colors in the center, is in the opinion of the majority of those who have seen it, the most beautiful quilt in the pavilion. Tapestry work, crewell work, arascene, lace, crocheting and almost every other imaginable kind of needlework, prove that she must have waltzed into the work with an industry that is herculean, and a perseverance that would shame the pluckiest spider that ever mended a broken web.

The only exhibitor of enlarged portraits in oil is Miss Alba Stephens. Her work is very much admired.

QUILTS AND PAINTS.

Miss M. Campos spreads a very pretty crazy quilt for the covetous gaze of the spectator.

Mrs. S. M. Pancake also has a crazy quilt, together with some painting on plush and a pair of beautiful pillow-cases.

Miss Mary Maupin wields the needle and the brush with equal facility. She shows several fine crayon portraits, some oil paintings and decorative work in the shape of placques, jars, etc., and also some very delicate point lace.

Mrs. Arthur Darwell's pen and ink sketches of well-known horses are very much admired for their fidelity to nature. Mrs. Darwell has also an eye for coloring as her seascape proves. It is above the average.

A well-made and attractive quilt, and a very home-like rag carpet testify to the excellence of Mrs. E. J. Mohny's handiwork.

A SCIENTIFIC WOMAN.

Miss M. C. Lyon is a geologist as well as a woman. She has a small but well selected exhibit of ores and stones. The delicate ferns traced by the finger of nature in the heart of the pebble are a study for the scientist who believes that God has written His Bible in the great book of the rocks, each particular stratum being a page and a chapter of the history of the dead past, written in a language that all men, the barbarian no less than the learned linguist can read and understand. Miss Lyon has also some dried ferns and wild flowers of California in her collection. This is the scholarly collection of the whole exhibit.

The latest methods of embroidery, a needle-work, linen, torchon lace and stamping on ivorine are exemplified in the exhibit of Misses K. and L. Flanders.

Mrs. Waltz's only competitor worthy of the name is Mrs. W. N. Snow. Her exhibit is as varied as it is excellent, and a mere pen and ink description would fall far short of conveying to the reader an accurate idea of the excellence of her work and the tremendous industry displayed by the exhibitor. All kinds of fancy and art work, embroidery, etching on silk, pencil drawings, repousse hammered brass (a novel style of brasso relieco), oil paintings, dried ferns and mosses, decorated pottery and art bric-a-brac, gilding, shell work, crazy quilts, crocheting, laces, etc., testify to the versatility of her handiwork.

Mrs. G. C. Grimes shows some meritorious crochet work and a crazy quilt.

Mrs. Captain Utter of Madera contributes a crazy quilt.

Miss Lydia Cook has a crazy quilt also. In fact, the pavilion is a very lunatic asylum of quilts.

Two worsted quilts made for Israel Cook and his brother by their mother in her 67th year are striking mementoes of maternal affection.

Unique and unapproachable in its way is the display made by Mary H. Berry. It is a collection of darned netting and lace work, apparently the product of a perfect loom, but in reality all done by tedious and toilsome handwork. It must be seen to be properly admired.

Mrs. H. M. Bancroft contributes to the exhibition a beautiful silk quilt.

The Races.

The following is a summary of the day's races:

Special half mile and repeat, running. Purse, $200:

	1st heat	2d heat	3d heat
Kittie Van	1	2	1
Susie S	2	1	2
Ida Glenn	3	distanced	
Bay Bolton	4		
Time	49½	50	49

Second race—Two-year-olds, running. Five-eighths of a mile dash:

Bessie C	1
Bayard	2
Time	1:12

Trotting, 2:35 class. Purse, $300:

	1st heat	2d	3d	4th
Stoneman	2	1	1	1
Daybreak	1	2	2	2
Aleck	3	dist		
Dutch	4			
Time	2:38	2:31½	2:32½	2:31

Hughes Hotel Stakes—Three-year-old, trotting:

	1st heat	2d heat	3d heat
Theodosia	1	1	3
Olive B	2	2	2
Pericles	3	3	1
Time	3.01	3:00	2:59

Owing to the lateness of the hour the fourth heat was postponed until 1 P. M. to-day.

Almost a Murder.

S. J. Hender, a resident of Elm avenue, in Central Colony, made a tour of the stables in the Fair Grounds yesterday to look at the horses. He peeped in at Susie S.'s window, and she attempted to catch his elbow between her teeth. Instinctively he struck at her with his hand, and as he did so a hostler standing near by jabbed Mr. Hender in the head with the tines of a pitchfork, inflicting three severe wounds. One was in the left side of the forehead, about an inch above the eye, and the two others were on the top of his head. Mr. Hender, covered with blood and thankful that he had not been killed, was taken to a surgeon, who sewed up his wounds.

The murderous hostler was arrested.

"I thought that a Fresno man could look at the horses without being robbed or killed," remarked Mr. Hender.

For the benefit of some extremely sensitive persons, it may be remarked here that no blame attaches to the Directors for the brutality of the hostler.

One of the most interesting exhibits at the Fair is that of A. Warnekros. The display consists of a line of the reliable and unexcelled Domestic sewing machines—the star that leads them all. Mr. Warnekros has handled the Domestic for over sixteen long years, and each year finds that the machine has been constantly growing in favor with the people until now it is conceded to be the machine of the people. His emporium of cutlery, sporting accouterments, and especially breech and muzzle-loading shotguns are rarely equaled and never excelled. His place of business is at No. 1021 Mariposa street, in the Bradley block.

COMING TO FRESNO.

Fruit Growers of the State to Meet in Convention here.

Arrangements are being made for the Twelfth Semi-annual Fruit Growers' Convention, to be held under the auspices of the State Board of Horticulture in Fresno, commencing Tuesday, November 5th. The Fresno people sent a strong delegation to the last convention in National City last April, and they then made many generous promises which they are now planning to fulfill. The Fresno Board of Trade has taken the matter in hand and will arrange all local details. A hall is to be secured and decorated, a speaker to greet the visitors must be secured, and accommodations found for all expected delegates. A meeting of the Board of Trade has been called for this week to arrange details. The subjects for each day of the meeting will be announced soon by the Executive Committee, State Board of Horticulture. Naturally, owing to the locality where the convention will be held, the subject of raisins and dried fruits will receive much attention. A meeting of the State Board of Horticulture will be held at Fresno at the same time.—S. F. Bulletin.

Attorney W. H. Dwyer has removed to Selma with his family, and will make his home there and engage in the practice of his profession. Mr. Dwyer is a young man of good natural ability, and we predict that he will "grow up with the country," and make a name and fortune for himself as the years add experience and opportunity to achieve success.

A BOILER EXPLOSION.

More Than Forty People Killed and Wounded.

CHARGES AGAINST A JUDGE.

Judge Sawyer's Decision in Neagle's Case Applauded—Irrigation Committee Report.

NEW ORLEANS, October 3.—The steamer Corona, of the Ouachita Consolidated Line, left here last evening for Ouachita river with a full cargo of freight and a good list of passengers. She exploded her boilers at False river, nearly opposite Port Hudson, at 11:45 this morning, causing the loss of the steamer and about forty lives. The Anchor Line steamer City of St. Louis, Captain James O'Neil, was near, and with the crew and boats saved many lives. The surviving passengers and crew were taken on board by Captain O'Neil and kindly cared for. The Corona was on her first trip of the season, and had but recently come out of the dry dock, where she received repairs amounting to nearly $12,000. She was built at Wheeling, W. Va., seven years ago, and had a carrying capacity of about 2700 bales of cotton. At the time of the accident she was valued at $20,000.

The explosion had a downward tendency and blew out the bottom of the boat, causing her to sink immediately. The cabin was torn in two, the rear portion floating down stream and bearing a number of the saved. Captain Sweeny said the boat would undoubtedly have burned had she not gone down immediately. None of the books, papers or other valuables were saved. Ten of the saved are wounded, but not dangerously. Mrs. Robinson says that when the vessel sank she was wedged in the ladies' cabin with some of the debris laying across her lower limbs, but was suddenly released and found herself floating in the river.

A Bookkeeper's Downfall.

MERIDEN, Conn., October 3.—Charles S. Pratt, confidential bookkeeper and secretary and cashier of H. Wales Company, was arrested for embezzlement of over $10,000. The affair has caused a profound sensation, as Pratt was an officer in several local organizations, Treasurer of the First Congregational Church Society, and a city Alderman. Pratt confessed his crime, saying: "It's the old story of living beyond one's means. I am a thief."

A Masonic Banquet.

CHICAGO, October 3.—Six hundred guests participated in the banquet tendered the officers of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Illinois, at Battery D armory to-night. Joseph Eichbaum, Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania, General Ely S. Parker, Chief of the Six Nations, New York, and others were present and responded to toasts.

The Clarke Murder.

CHICAGO, October 3.—State's Attorney Longenecker to-day began habeas corpus proceedings to secure the possession of Robert Russell and Michael Foy, now confined in the Joliet Penitentiary. Evidence has been secured which is almost conclusive that the men are the murderers of Druggist Clarke, who was shot and instantly killed in his drug store on Harrison street several months ago.

Charged With Murder.

CHICAGO, October 3.—The Coroner's Jury to-day found Engineer Twombly and Fireman Leclorhe responsible for the death of Michael O'Connor, the seventh victim of the accident on the Chicago, Alton & Pacific road, and the men were returned to jail, being unable to furnish bonds to the amount of $150,000 each.

Wrongs of the Blacks.

CHICAGO, October 3.—The Globe's Little Rock (Ark.) special says: A white woman has been holding meetings in Monroe county, where the inhabitants are mostly colored, and making violent speeches about the wrongs of the blacks. A general uprising is feared in that county.

A Novel Strike.

LONDON, October 3.—The scholars of the public schools at Glasgow, Aberdeen and other towns of Scotland have instituted a novel strike. They have organized a movement, generally supported by the pupils, protesting against the study of lessons at home, and declaring against corporal punishment.

Venna Taken Care Of.

NEW YORK, October 3.—Ben Baker, Secretary of the Actors' Fund, has taken charge of Wesley Venna, the old actor, formerly a Sacramento manager, pending the Trustees' meeting. Venna seems to have plenty of money, although he is just out of the asylum.

An Infernal Machine.

GENOA, October 3.—An infernal machine was discovered near the Royal Palace here yesterday. The discovery was made just in time to avert a disaster.

Cretan Insurrection Quelled.

VIENNA, October 3.—The Cretan insurrection has been quelled. Martial law will be enforced only against murderers and those guilty of other grave crimes.

An Appointment.

WASHINGTON, October 3.—The Postmaster General has appointed David C. Liebhardt of Indiana Superintendent of the Dead Letter Office, at a salary of $2500 per annum.

Steamer Ashore.

QUEBEC, October 3.—The steamship Canopus, Captain Lochead, of this port, for Liverpool, is ashore at St. Valier. It is reported that she is on the rocks and full of water.

Sunset Cox's Vacancy.

ALBANY, N. Y., October 3.—Governor Hill has issued a proclamation calling a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. S. S. Cox, to be held the day of the general election.

The International Congress.

WASHINGTON, October 3.—The delegates to the International American Congress were astir early to prepare for a long trip arranged for them by the Department of State. They partook of an early breakfast and then made their way to the Pennsylvania railroad station, where they were received by William E. Curtis, the special agent of the State Department in charge of the excursion. At 8:15 the train started on its long journey. The first stop will be made at Jersey City, at 1:45 P. M. The Hon. John B. Henderson, the President pro tem, missed the train, but will join the delegates at West Point this evening.

WASHINGTON.

The Latest Returns Indicate That the State is Republican.

SEATTLE, Wash., October 3.—Returns from nearly every county in the state indicate that the Republicans elect John L. Wilson to Congress and Elish P. Ferry for Governor by over 8000 majority, and about the same majority for the remainder of the Republican ticket, including the candidate for Supreme Judge, Theodore L. Stetes, who is under indictment in Tucson, Ariz., for embezzlement. The Republicans probably elect 90 out 105 members of the Legislature. It was thought the Democrats had carried this, King county, but later returns indicate increased Republican majority. The constitution is carried and prohibition and woman suffrage defeated two to one. Olympia has a plurality for capital, but another election will have to decide this point. The Legislature will probably elect John B. Allen delegate to Congress and ex-Governor Watson and C. Squire United States Senators.

A DECISION REVERSED.

Land Commissioner Graff Decides in Favor of a Poor Man.

WASHINGTON, October 3.—Commissioner Graff, of the General Land Office, rendered his first decision to-day, in the case of Frederick Hanselin, who appealed from a decision cancelling his homestead entry because he had not established an actual residence upon the land within six months, only digging a cellar and building the foundation for a house. The Commissioner, in overruling this decision, says the facts show that Hanselin was a poor man and was complying with the terms of the law as rapidly as possible. The Commissioner says the six months rule is not to be insisted upon where the entry man's good faith toward the government is sufficiently shown.

NEAGLE'S CASE.

The Decision of Judge Sawyer Approved of.

NEW YORK, October 3.—The Mail and Express prints the text of the Neagle habeas corpus decision by Judge Sawyer. Editorially it pronounced it a masterpiece of judicial logic and a statement in regard to constitutional questions too little understood. It further says that lawyers will be gratified by a chance to read this decision, and laymen will find it as interesting as instructive and affording them clear glimpses into the respective powers and rights of the Federal and State Governments and of the different departments of the Federal Government. Those who read Judge Sawyer's decision will see it is sure to be sustained by the Supreme Court.

New War Vessels for Germany.

BERLIN, October 3.—The government has placed to the credit of the Navy Department 32,000,000 marks, to be expended on new men-of-war.

Of this amount 14,000,000 marks is on account of vessels in course of construction, being the second appro[illegible]. The remaining 18,000,000 ma[illegible] is the first appropriation toward [illegible] two ironclads, three cruiser[illegible], one cruiser and three dispatch-b[illegible]ts.

Horribly Mangled.

LOS ANGELES, October 3.—Rita Gusman, a Mexican [illegible] 30 years old and the mot[illegible] children, was run over this [illegible] by a Santa Fe train, while [illegible] the trestle over the river. Her legs were horribly mangled, and she died an hour and a half after the accident occurred. She made a statement exonerating the railroad men from all blame.

A Mexican Cyclone.

CITY OF MEXICO, October 2.—Of the shipping lost in the cyclone at Carmen Island, one vessel was the French brig Augustine. Eight of the crew have arrived at Vera Cruz. The English brig Oliver was driven high and dry, and six of the crew have arrived at Vera Cruz.

Faulkner Convicted.

BUFFALO, October 3.—General Lester B. Faulkner was this morning found guilty of making a false report of the condition of the Dansville National Bank in 1887. The bank was wrecked. Faulkner was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

A Record Lowered.

KEOKUK, Ia., October 3.—At the Warsaw (Ills.) Fair to-day Satelite trotted five miles in 13 minutes 50¼ seconds, lowering the record 1 minute 15 seconds from that made by Juggler, an English horse.

A Marshal Killed.

BELLE GREEN, Ala., October 3.—U. S. Deputy Marshal Charles Sparks was shot and killed yesterday by Locke Ezzel, who was resisting arrest.

Wellborers' Headquarters.

Parties desiring wells bored can leave orders with us. Donahoo, Emmons & Co. o2tf

Upper Story Walls.

The ordinance recently passed by the Board of Trustees requiring partnership or division walls to be made seventeen inches thick entails an unnecessary expense upon builders. For the first story the wall should be twenty-one inches, the second story seventeen inches, and the wall above the third floor is plenty strong enough and serves to prevent the spread of fire as effectually as a seventeen-inch wall, while the cost of putting the material into it is 25 per cent less. An early consideration of this point is suggested to the Trustees.

Eight hundred acres near the new town of Sanger, 30 per cent below real value. MAXEY & ALLEN, 1033 South I St. o1tf

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On farming property, at low rates of interest for long and short terms. Apply to H. W. SNOW, 939 J street. se1tf

Twenty acre lot in the Allen Colony, seven miles from Fresno. We will sell land in this colony on such terms that after two years time the land will pay for itself if properly improved. Deeded water right given free of charge with each 20-acre lot. MAXEY & ALLEN, 1033 South I St. o1tf

If you want to [illegible] any kind call on M[illegible] ALLEN, [illegible] I St. o1tf

IN MID-OCEAN.

Fifteen Persons Killed and Many Others Missing.

THE LATEST FROM MONTANA.

A Book-Keeper Gone Wrong—San Jose Presbytery—The Soldiers' Home.

NEW YORK, October 3.—The World's cable from St. Pierre, Miquelon, says the Trans-Atlantic steamship Geographic and the Nova Scotia sailing vessel, Minnie Swift collided off St. Pierre yesterday. The latter boat was sunk and fifteen persons drowned. The steamer also sunk, and two boats, with thirty-five persons, which put off from the steamer, are missing. The third boat, with the Captain and fifteen others, was picked up.

TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Charges Preferred Against the Chief Justice of Arizona.

NEW YORK, October 3.—A Washington special says: "For some time past vigorous efforts have been made to procure the removal of Chief Justice Wright of Arizona, but no one could be found ready to put the complaints against him into proper shape. Formal charges, however, duly signed and sworn to, have at last reached Washington, and an investigation has been ordered. The principal accusation, it is said, is that the Chief Justice over-rides the laws of the territory in several cases, and had a way of imposing penalties of banishment upon culprits instead of the punishment prescribed in the statutes. It is not complained that this practice had not a wholesome influence upon the general morals of the community by ridding it of bad characters, whose offenses were only inadequately provided for in state laws, but it is argued that a magistrate of the rank of a Chief Justice is appointed to expound and not to amend a system of jurisprudence.

IRRIGATION.

A Few Points Which are Touched Upon by the Senate Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 3.—Senator William M. Stewart, of Nevada, arrived here this morning. The Senate Committee on Irrigation, of which he is Chairman, has closed its investigation, and its members have gone to their respective homes. In an interview to-day, Senator Stewart stated that the Committee has been on the road fifty days, and has taken the testimony of nearly 400 witnesses, distributed through the following States and Territories: Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska. The principal irrigation systems in the United States have been visited and a careful observation made of the development and practical results of their various ditches and irrigating canals. The great artesian wells of the Northwest—some of them 2000 feet deep—have been examined and their workings noted. The Commission also examined a number of sites for the storage of water, the great natural basins which need but little effort to constitute them gigantic reservoirs, capable of irrigating millions of acres of land. A number of lakes were also examined, in order that the committee might note their adaptability for purposes of irrigation. The principal among those was Lake Tahoe, in California and Nevada. Altogether the committee has made a journey of some 12,000 miles, and has gathered a vast amount of useful information upon all phases of the irrigation problem. Upon one point it has found entire concurrence among the farmers and fruit-growers who have resorted to irrigation, and that is that crops are rendered not only more certain, but much more abundant by getting the water just when they need it rather than when the accident of rainfall supplies it. Of the many estimates adduced as to the advantage afforded in this respect, the lowest is that by irrigation. The crop is twice as abundant when dependent on rainfall alone. Other estimates grade the crop produced by irrigation all the way from three up to five-fold more in quantity than that which is dependent on rainfall. The results of the investigation will be embodied in the report to be made to the Senate during the approaching session of Congress.

THE VETERANS' HOME.

The Investigation of the Charges of Mismanagement.

LOS ANGELES, October 3.—The hearing at Santa Monica in the Soldiers' Home case was continued to-day, the session being devoted to the taking of testimony for the defense. Inquiry turned mainly on the charges of appropriating funds and burying deceased veterans in paupers' graves. Colonel Freichel, Governor of the Home, emphatically denied the accusation of appropriation of the funds, and as to the charge of burying deceased veterans in paupers' graves. He explained that a portion of the grounds of the Home had been set apart for a soldiers' cemetery, and that six veterans who had died at the Home had been properly buried there with due honors and respect. Treasurer Erdman denied that any funds had been misappropriated. Dr. Hasse, Surgeon of the Home, said the sick veterans had been kindly cared for and received every comfort that was possible to afford them. The hearing will be resumed to-morrow.

San Jose Presbytery.

CENTERVILLE, October 3.—The San Jose Presbytery met here last evening and organized by electing D. T. McMillan of Gilroy Moderator and F. H. Robinson temporary Clerk. Nineteen ministers and twelve elders are present to-day. The question of revising the confession of faith was postponed until the spring meeting, which will be held in Watsonville. The general condition of the churches was reported good. Hon. M. Dockery was ordained to the ministry.

A Jailer's Wife Elopes.

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., October 3.—Mrs. J. R. Sands, the wife of the jailer here, last night robbed her husband and released a highway robber, John Mitchell, and eloped with him.

California on Wheels.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 3.—The State Board of Trade is making active preparations for the next trip of "California on Wheels." The cars designed for the trip, which will begin about November 1st, are models of convenience. They are built so that everything can be seen from the outside. The several counties in the State are responding well to the call of the State Board of Trade. Fresno and Los Angeles counties are at present in the lead.

MONTANA.

A Republican Majority of Two on Joint Ballot.

HELENA, Mont., October 3.—Returns from the counties in which the result is disputed have not come in to-day. The Republicans now estimate their majority for Governor at 100, while the Democrats claim Toole's election by 400. Returns from Silver Bow county, which elects 11 members of the Legislature, are still incomplete. The Democrats claim 9 of these sure and possibly all. The Republicans only concede six to the Democrats. The Republicans now claim only three majority on joint ballot in the Legislature, while the Democrats claim nine. Silver Bow county returns, which will probably be complete before morning, will take the Legislature out of doubt, and probably also the Governor.

A CROWD IN TOWN.

Why Everybody Did Not Attend the Races Yesterday.

Yesterday the streets were deserted more than at any other time since the opening of the Fair, and for a time the few people who remained in town appeared as though they were lost. The only peace officers in the city were Policeman Walton and Deputy Constable Fraser, and every now and then, when they chanced to meet, a friendly handshake would take place, as though it was the greeting of friends long separated.

A reporter who had been deprived of a free (?) pass into the Fair Grounds, thereby compelling him to remain at home, meandered up I street, brooding over the cruel fate that had so ruthlessly overtaken him. When opposite the magnificent stores of Kutner, Goldstein & Co. a flood of joy broke upon his heart, for there were crowds seen within.

Stepping into the clothing department a dozen or more persons, consisting of boys, youth and men, were being waited upon by courteous salesmen. Eyeing their purchases the attraction was found to be a large invoice of the latest Eastern styles of clothing for persons of all ages, sizes and complexions.

The children's kilt suits were endless in quantity, quality and sizes, and the large stock of plush hats for the little folks was greatly admired. The rear of the store was banked up with trunks, while resting on top of the long shelves at the sides were scores upon scores of valises.

Passing from the department the reporter was as equally cheered by the presence of many persons in the unexcelled dry goods department. Here ladies were examining the Parisian novelties purchased by A. Kutner, Sr., lately while attending the Paris Exposition.

They embraced many styles of the very latest dress wear, and were made especially for the Fresno trade. The firm also carry a very handsome stock of fancy goods, ladies' underwear, silk and lace curtains, etc.

The next department visited was the mammoth stock of carpets, combining all grades from the poorest to the most valuable, and from the lightest shades in color to the richest dark. The facilities for light to inspect the carpets, mattings, oil cloths, shades, wall paper, etc., are unequalled.

From this last department the reporter was ushered into the big furniture room, which is under the efficient supervision of Mr. Mendez. He also was busy attending to the wants of patrons, among whom was an aged farmer who was negotiating the purchase of a marble-top walnut bed room set.

The furniture was sold.

The last sight of all the departments was where the boots and the endless stock of fancy men's, youths' and ladies' shoes and slippers were kept. The salesman exhibited his goods with a feeling of pride and said that he had been busy, and it was all from the fact that anything wanted in foot wear could be had in his department for the least money this side of San Francisco. The history of the house had proved his assertion.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Preparing to Meet the State Horticultural Society Next Month.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade last evening E. J. Griffith was appointed to deliver the address of welcome before the State Horticultural Society, which will convene in Fresno on the 9th of next November. L. McWhirter will prepare an essay on the subject of "Irrigation as Applied to Agriculture and Horticulture," and George E. Freeman an essay on the subject of "Fruit Culture." S. N. Griffith, A. D. Smith, J. W. Ferguson, S. H. Cole and J. M. Cory were appointed as a Committee of Arrangements and the following persons on the Reception Committee: Thos. E. Hughes, W. R. Thomas, J. M. Braly, Craigie Sharp, W. Harvey, N. W. Moody, F. G. Berry, D. W. Lewis, W. M. Williams, Robert Barton, J. W. Conger, T. O. White, F. H. Ball, A. Hall, A. B. Butler, Harry Sherwood, Louis Einstein, J. H. Brown, W. T. Riggs, S. S. Wright, William Forsythe, F. M. Chittenden, J. B. Goodman, B. R. Woodworth, H. A. Edgars, J. W. Short, M. J. Church, Dr. Lewis Leach, Dr. W. T. Maupin, Alex. Gordon, C. H. Norris, Theo. W. Borchers, D. J. McDonald, J.P. Vincent, Frank Dusy, J. M. Martin, William Helm, G. N. Freeman, Theo. W. Kearney, James E. Brown, W. W. Phillips, C. W. DeLong, Charles L. Walter, H. D. Colson, W. H. Chance, R. B. Johnson, Thomas Yost and T. J. Kirk.

The meeting then adjourned.

Quite a Scene.

Last evening quite an exciting scene took place on Main street. An Italian came down from Fresno yesterday, with blood in his eye, after the woman he loved, but whom he said had proved faithless. He met her on Main street, she being afraid of him, ran; he followed her and she ran into Johnny Freitas' saloon and told her story. The man then came up, but was not allowed to go in. The infuriated husband first cried and then swore vengeance. He is still in town, but as yet has not done anything desperate.—Merced Argus.

Buggies, surries, phætons and other wheeled vehicles at the Fresno Agricultural Works at San Francisco prices. d-tf

If you want anything in the drug line you will find it at Webster Bros.' City Drug Store, 1933 Mariposa street. oe6m1

A fine 40 acre tract, with 20 acres in raisin vines, 2 years old, 12 acres alfalfa, and other improvements, such as buildings, etc. Terms very favorable and price low. MAXEY & ALLEN. au25tf

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LEAVE some one at home while the family is seeing the sights at the fair.

THE New Jersey Republicans are rustling for Grub. He is their nominee for Governor.

THE hotels are well filled and the street car lines will have a rush of business while the fair continues.

LOOK out for sneak thieves and confidence men. Do not bet on any "straight tips" or "sure thing" races.

the steel rail mills of Pennsylvania are running to their utmost capacity. Protection continues to protect.

THE Union Pacific is reaching out for a foothold in California, and sooner or later will have a line through this valley.

OTHER business houses will do well to follow the example of Fresno Milling Company, and arrange an exhibit at the fair.

THE REPUBLICAN is very proud of its correspondents, among whom are "Carrie J. Peabody," "Mrs. S. E. W." "Edgar Thorne" and others.

THE Young Ladies Cooking Class of Fresno has the opportunity to win a name. Two good cash prizes for the best bread made from Fresno flour.

CARL SCHURZ and Grover Cleveland have been mentioned as possible successors of S. S. Cox, the deceased Democratic Congressman from New York.

THAT was an awfully tough gang which got off the train last evening. The police will have all they can do to look after them while the fair continues.

IT is very hard to keep the coolies out. California offers too good a field for labor, and they continue to land in Mexico and Canada and scoot across the line.

FRESNO will become one of the greatest centers for horsemen to congregate and test their stock and compare notes. Our race track is one of the fastest in the world.

THE Sanger Herald quotes the old gag: "An honest man is the noblest work of God," and then jabs its subscriber under the fifth rib reminding him of his delinquency.

PALO ALTO, Senator Stanford's wonderful trotting stallion made a mile in 2:13¾ in the third heat at Stockton on Thursday. This horse will trot at the Fresno fair this week.

IT is claimed that choice Riverside lemons are now bringing better prices than the best imported varieties. The possibilities of Fresno's citrus belt is not yet half appreciated.

THE French elections have given the Republicans such complete control of the government that all of the opposing factions put together will not make a respectable minority.

AFTER a two years' struggle the Daily Times of Pomona announces that it will suspend September 30th. Daily papers are expensive luxuries, and it is not every city that can support one.

DOGS are used in Belgium for drawing the carts of milkmen, bakers and hucksters, and a good draft dog is valued at $45. The humble cur is the most highly valued for these useful purposes.

CALIFORNIA uses a great many "Sicily" lemons. They are grown in the southern counties, shipped East, where they are carefully assorted and the "Sicily" variety are sent back for sale here.

LOVERS of fine sport are promised satisfaction during the fair next week. Some of the best horses now on this coast will contest for the liberal purses offered by the Fair Grounds Association.

DURING the past season South Carolina shipped 3,000,000 watermelons to northern cities. This would seem to indicate a rapid increase of the colored population north of Mason and Dixon's line.

MAHONE seems to be giving the Democratic party of Virginia a very lively walk around. And when the votes are counted it is even chances that the "little Czar" will have been awarded the cake.

THE attempt to supply the city of Albany with water from driven wells has been given up as a failure. Hudson river water will have to answer until some means of securing purer water can be devised.

RUMORS are rife about a deal between the Union Pacific and Santa Fe companies. Overland lines will push boldly into California as soon as our overland traffic will justify them in cutting loose from present compacts.

ALREADY there are dozens of objectionable characters in the city, the advance guard of that army of toughs who do the fairs. Citizens will do well to close the doors and windows of their dwellings before retiring for the night.

THE Fresno delegation to the Knights Templar conclave at Washington will give away 1200 cartoon boxes of choice raisins and a dozen cases of wine. Fresno wine and raisins have only to be known to be appreciated, and this kind of advertising always pays.

UNDER the provisions of the interstate commerce law, a suit has been commenced against the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company for $1,000,000 damages because of discrimination in favor of certain big coal companies.

THE police force should not allow a crowd to congregate on the sidewalk so as to impede the free passage of pedestrians. If crowds will congregate, let them get out into the streets, so that ladies can pass along the sidewalk.

AN enterprising Selma statesman, upon whose mind time hangs wearily with a ragged edge, wants to commence reorganizing the Democratic hosts of Fresno county for the campaign next fall. He could be of more service to his country and the community in which he lives if he would organize a local company to bore for artesian water or natural gas.

ALL AMERICAS.

So far as the full representation of the various American nations is concerned, it can no longer be doubted that the international conference to be held in Washington next month will be a success. Nearly every country of Central and South America has accepted the invitation of the United States and has sent delegates to the Congress. Public interest will therefore settle in questions likely to be discussed at the meeting. The first question that naturally suggests itself is that of an alliance between the various nations of the Western hemisphere, but it may as well be understood to start with that the United States cannot afford to champion the cause of each one of the dozen or more of the insignificant nations that will be represented at the Congress. Their different forms of Government, mixed populations and the uncertain temperament of their people will not admit of a close and satisfactory alliance with a first-class English speaking power. A scheme to establish an international silver coinage will receive the attention of the assemblage, but it is not at all likely that the delegates will attempt to do more than fix a standard to equalize the amount of silver and the degree of fineness to be contained in a limited number of coins calculated to facilitate trade between the various nations upon an equitable basis. This brings us up to the one good result which will, apparently, come from the conference.

The free interchange of opinions at the conference will result in breaking down much of the jealously which is felt by the other nations of America toward the United States, and the sequel will be more intimate commercial relations than at present exist. Admitting this result, then the matter forces itself upon Congress for adjustment at its next session. If we can get the South and Central American countries in the humor of buying from us, we must make it possible for them to receive their purchases direct. This can only be done by extending Government aid to American steamship lines, either directly or indirectly. The maxim that "trade follows the flag" is one of universal application, and we may hold an international conference every year, make pretty speeches and write miles of leaders on the subject, but if we are to wrest the trade of our southern neighbors from European countries now enjoying it, we must be able to compete on equal terms with the heavily subsidized European steamship lines. If the conference results in closer commercial relations between the various nations, it will be better for all concerned than any amount of political alliances.

RUSSIA is raising money by an issue of bonds taken up by her own people, and the money derived from the source is to be expended wholly upon the army and navy. This is the financial policy pursued by France, all the indebtedness of the latter country being to French people, and evidences accumulating all go to show that Russia and France understand each other fully. Furthermore, they do not care much for the triple alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy. The coming spring will see one or the other of the rival combinations attempt to assert its right to dictate the policy of Europe, and then there will be such a clash of armed forces as the world has never before witnessed.

FRESNO generally keeps up with the procession. Our champion slogger is now in San Francisco arranging a fight with the champion pugilist of the coast. Charles Baer is a good one, and if he ever goes after Joe McAuliffe, Fresno money will all go up on the Fresno man. Elsewhere in this issue is an extract from the Chronicle showing conclusively that he is a puzzle to metropolitan sporting men. He will prove a greater puzzle to them if they back any of their so-called champions against him.

MUCH just complaint is heard because of the poor grade of fruits offered for sale in the local market. Our fruit dealers should offer the best grades to be obtained, for strangers judge our orchards and vineyards by the article offered for sale at home. During fair week dealers in fruits should make a special effort to sell only the finest to be obtained.

NEXT Tuesday the third annual fair of the Fresno Fair Grounds Association will be opened in this city. No other fairs held on this coast this season will eclipse it in point of interest, except the State Fair and, perhaps, the Mechanics' Institute fair of San Francisco. Fresno people should spare no effort to add interest to the exhibit.

EVERY day sees the return of one or more families from the sea shore or popular interior pleasure resorts. Will the people of Fresno be provided with means of reaching the cool mountain retreat within our own county before another hot summer comes on, or will another half million dollars be spent elsewhere next season?

CALIFORNIA is certainly "striking it rich" this year. A big wheat crop, with fair prices; an immense raisin and dried grape crop, with excellent prices, and now the indications are that the Florida orange crop is going to be very light on account of drought, thus insuring good prices for the California fruit.

WHILE a dozen or more Republicans have been mentioned as possible or probable candidates for Governor of California, we have yet to hear of an aspirant on the other side. Men don't care to run for even so prominent a position as Governor where there is no possibility of an election.

THERE has been some pretty wild guessing on the output of raisins and dried grapes in the Fresno district this season. The California Fruit-Grower estimates the total, reduced to twenty-pound boxes, at 600,000 boxes. Last season's shipments amounted to 534,313 boxes.

THE Secretary of the Navy has decided to recommend to Congress the building of ten cruisers next year. With ten vessels like the Baltimore or Charleston the United States could destroy the merchant marine of any nation so rash as to turn loose the dogs of war.

FROM present indications there will be many additional acres set to orchard and vineyard in this county during the coming winter. Care should be exercised to secure the very best nursery stock, and also to see that it is properly set out.

THE dudes of San Jose are kicking because so much attention is attracted to the police force of that city because of the new style head gear adopted for the uniformed minions of the law.

THE new "California on Wheels" cars will be turned over to the State Board of Trade on the 15th of October, and will leave for the East on or before November 1st. Fresno should excel her last year's exhibit, which was the feature of the show.

THERE are thousands of people in Norway and Sweden who never saw a peach and do not know the names of half the varieties of fruit which are produced in this climate. But they don't have to pay a cent and a half a pound for three-quarters of a pound of ice.

THE Charleston was informally delivered to the government at the Mare Island navy yard on Tuesday. As soon as her armament can be placed aboard the vessel will be put into commission, and the United States will have one respectable warship in the Pacific ocean.

SERVANTS are all right in their places, but no man has ever been elected President on the record of his hired man. Flood, Fair, Mackay, Stanford, Crocker, Huntington and other California millionaires never entrusted the management of their business affairs to those in their employ.

IT is alleged that Adolph Sutro, the San Francisco millionaire, has had 160 acres of land belonging to that city under fence for the past eight years, and has been collecting rents from tenants on the property. The land belongs properly to a cemetery site, though not yet required or used for that purpose.

WHY not organize a company to try for natural gas in Fresno? If gas exists in quantity at the mouth of the San Joaquin Valley, why should there not be plenty of it two-thirds of the way up the valley? The Stockton gas wells are a success, and we believe that a practical test will result in lighting Fresno by natural gas.

PICKLED olives will probably be the next fruit to be shipped to market from this point in carload lots. Raisins, peaches, apricots, nectarines, pears, plums and figs have been and are being shipped in such quantity now, and the prospect is that carload lots of olives, pomegranates and oranges will go forward by another season.

ONE thing Tulare people will do well to take heed of now, and that is grapevines will not live and bear good crops on land strongly impregnated with alkali. The vines make a tremendous growth the first and second years, then lose their vitality and die. Some vineyards more than six or eight miles from this city contain small alkali spots, and there the above facts are fully demonstrated.

THE scale pest is gradually disappearing, and another year of active warfare against it by our fruit-growers, and its day of depredation will have passed. Little danger is to be apprehended from its ravages where care is exercised in the planting of new orchards. Clean nursery stock can be kept clear of scale by a little attention at the proper time after being set in orchard.

IT is quite likely that another navy yard will be established on the Pacific Coast, the Senate committee having determined to recommend a site on Puget Sound. Our government cannot do less than have two strongly fortified naval posts on this coast, and the sound no doubt affords superior advantages to any other location outside of the perfect harbor of San Francisco bay.

EUROPEAN statesmen are very anxiously awaiting the assembling of the All Americas Congress, which meets at Washington in a few days. They fear that the Monroe doctrine will be put into effect under Blaine's masterly direction as Secretary of State, during Harrison's administration, as it would have been under Garfield's had he lived. Once in force it will necessarily have to be maintained by succeeding administrations.

THE Trustees seem to be fully alive to the importance of getting Mariposa street paved before it becomes impossible by reason of winter rains and consequent mud, and actually assayed to spur up the Superintendent of Streets at their last meeting. No occasion for this; the Superintendent is six weeks ahead of the paving company now, and holding out every encouragement within his power —even to 2-bit cigars to the foreman— to facilitate work. A little opposition in the paving business is what is wanted.

RAISIN-GRAPE vines are good property. Emil Bretzner sold a forty-three-acre vineyard, within a mile of Fresno, to J. M. Creighton for $1000 an acre a few days ago.—Los Angeles Times.

Raisin grape vines are good property, and when growing in Fresno soil are of just about double the value that they are when growing in other portions of the state, for the reason that the yield is much heavier, the grapes larger and the climatic conditions most favorable for curing the raisins. First-class unimproved raisin land, more distant from this city, can be bought at from $75 to $150 per acre, with water for irrigation.

IRRIGATION pays, all mossbacks and chronic kickers to the contrary notwithstanding. Arthur Packard, a Fresno colonist has seven acres of raisin grape vines from which he picked thirty-two tons of grapes at the first picking. At the second picking he harvested twenty-eight tons, making a total of sixty tons of grapes, or fifteen tons of raisins in the sweat box. They were sold at $105 a ton in the sweat box. Mr. Packard's seven acres of 4-year-old vines therefore brought him $1575 gross, or $225 an acre. Isn't the twenty-acre farm idea rather too large? What is the matter with a ten acre fruit ranch? It is large enough to support an average family in good style if properly worked.

IT is reported that because of the strict enforcement of prohibition in Shelby and Linn counties in Iowa many families of German-speaking people are preparing to move out of the state. The "German-speaking people" referred to are probably Bohemians, hundreds of whom live in the northern part of Linn county and also in the city of Cedar Rapids. If Iowa can get rid of that class of people by enforcing prohibition it is safe to say that it will be enforced, and if they could be kept out of California by the same means together with other population of like class, THE REPUBLICAN would not hesitate to advocate the adoption and enforcement of such a radical remedy for the evil.

WHAT ARE THEY WORTH?

Some pieces of choice vineyard property near this city have recently been sold at figures close to $1000 an acre. Many people hold up their hands in genuine astonishment when they read or hear tell of such prices being paid for land with no other improvements than a thrifty five or six-year-old vineyard of choice raisin vines. Others turn away with an incredulous sneer, showing too plainly that they do not believe any such sales have occurred. But we should very much like to interest more of those cautious, well-to-do though incredulous people in Fresno for the purpose of proving that none of our land has yet sold for its full value. Wild land can be bought in this county, lying reasonably close to market, at from $40 to $100 an acre. A perpetual right to water for irrigation can be purchased at from $15 to $18 an acre. To plant the land to choice one-year-old rooted raisin vines and care for the vineyard two seasons will cost from $40 to $60 an acre. At the beginning of the third year, therefore, a vineyard should not stand a man over $178 an acre, counting everything, land, water, planting and cultivating, at outside figures. The third year the cost of cultivating, irrigating, pruning and otherwise caring for the vineyard does not exceed $10 an acre. There are men in this city who stand ready to contract for the third season's crop of grapes at $75 an acre and take the fruit on the vine, thus saving the grower all expense of picking, drying, etc.

It does not take one long to figure out the interest, taxes, etc., on $180 for three years. The crop for the third year will pay all interest and taxes, and leave a surplus sufficient to pay for taking care of the vineyard during the fourth year. The fourth season's crop can safely be counted at six tons of grapes per acre, worth on the vine $20 a ton. One-half of the money invested can be returned from this season's crop and still leave a surplus of $30 an acre for running expenses. The next season's crop may reasonably be counted one ton or $20 an acre better than that of the fourth year, so that with careful management it is almost a certainty that a man can buy the raw land, water for irrigation, rooted vines, and plant, cultivate and pay for everything connected with the enterprise, and have his vineyard clear at the end of the fifth year. Of course, a man can do even better by buying a young vineyard already in bearing. Two-year-old vineyards can be bought at $225 to $250 an acre. Such vineyards can be rented at a cash rental of $75 an acre cash in advance, which is equivalent to 10 per cent per annum on $750. Vineyards five and six years old are yielding their owners from $200 to $240 an acre this season, or 10 per cent interest on $2000 to $2300. If our vineyards yield an annual income from each acre equal to 10 per cent interest on $2300, are they not worth $2300 an acre? If the raw land can be converted into such vineyards at an expense not to exceed $200 an acre, is not the land in its present state really worth $2000 or more an acre?

WATER SUPPLIES.

San Francisco people are much agitated over the present and prospective water supply of their city, and well they may be. The residents of the metropolis are taxed outrageously for a limited supply of water of very poor quality. The source of supply is in the hands of a private corporation, and it is a fact well understood that if the city continues to grow in the future as it has in the past the demands of the people will soon pass beyond the volume of present supply. The Spring Valley Water Company, well knowing the value of its works, has offered to dispose of them to the city for $15,000,000! The Supervisors, after thoroughly considering the matter, decided not to buy the Spring Valley works, and a new scheme has taken shape. A company has been formed to take water out of Lake Tahoe, and conduct it through canals, tunnels and pipes to the city, a distance of 203 miles. This company guarantees to supply 30,000,000 gallons of pure water daily, to go ahead and complete the works and take bonds of the city of San Francisco in the sum of $15,000,000 in payment for the same, said bonds to be issued to the company as the work progresses. And the company further agrees to furnish an additional 30,000,000 gallons of water per day any time the city and county of San Francisco desires the same and will bear the expense of laying additional pipe. It is also the intention of the Tahoe company to supply water through separate pipes to Sacramento, Benicia, Oakland and Alameda.

While other cities are thus making arrangements for a supply of water not only for drinking and household purposes, but for systems that will serve to flush sewers and give sufficient hydrant pressure as to render expensive steam fire engines useless, Fresno is also beginning to get her eyes open to the importance of providing an efficient system of public water works before her hands are tied by any entangling alliances with private water companies. One million dollars will give our city a system and a supply of pure mountain water second to none in the state. Santa Cruz is providing public water works, and bonds of the city amounting to $300,000 voted for that purpose found ready sale to New York capitalists. There will be no difficulty in selling Fresno bonds voted for the same purpose. Of course, the first thing to be determined by the city government is the system presenting the most desirable features. Then its probable cost must be accurately determined, after which the proposition will be submitted to the citizens for ratification or rejection. The Board of Trustees has already shown a disposition to take hold of this matter in earnest, and we hope they will not stop short of an efficient system of public water works.

PROGRESSION.

California has made wonderful progress during the past ten years in the accumulation of wealth and in the development of various industries. But great as has been her industrial development, her moral and social progress has been equally good. The tide of Eastern immigration that has been pouring into the south half of the state has had its effect, and the result is apparent to any one who was familiar with California ways ten or fifteen years ago and are up with the present times in general information. The free and easy methods so common then are no longer found. Large herds no longer roam at will over wild ranges, and the drunken revelry of herders and teamsters who gathered about the little trading points on Saturday nights to squander their week's earnings has disappeared forever. Horse racing, cock fighting and all kindred barbarous outdoor sports, events which always occurred on Sunday, have long since succumbed to public opinion, and some of them became so objectionable as to be made unlawful. A different class of people now serve as public officials, and men are made to respect the law without regard to what station they may occupy in life. Churches, public schools, colleges and Sunday schools exert a powerful influence in favor of quiet family circles in neat cottages and against the dirty and cheerless cabins of the stock-raisers and wheat-growers, usually occupied by half a dozen or more uncouth men, with a Chinaman to do the cooking. The increased number of schools and churches, benevolent, social and literary societies in Fresno is a good index to the moral strides contemporaneous with our community's increase in population and wealth. While our state as a whole has made substantial gains in the higher arts of civilization, there are still a few important points that need to be infused with new life and better ideas. The capital city and also the metropolis of our state are both open to criticism on this point.

CITIZENS of Fresno who are called upon to perform the onerous and unpleasant duty of passing judgment as jurymen upon criminals charged with violating the law, should not act without due consideration. People are not arrested and brought into court for nothing, that is, not often, and whenever a prisoner sits before a judge or faces a jury of his peers, he has usually been guilty of some offense. It is not always possible to positively prove crime, because criminals as a class hang together. Whenever the evidence will admit of a conviction for misdemeanor such a verdict should be rendered. There is only one way to suppress petty crimes and that is to administer the law severely.

DOWN along the Blue river a farmer has cut the third crop of hay from a piece of land sown to alfalfa grass. There is now growing the fourth crop; and unless killed by an early frost, it will be cut for hay. If alfalfa can be grown here with the success above indicated, it will prove to be one of the most profitable crops a farmer can raise. —Hastings (Neb.) Democrat.

Alfalfa "grass" cannot be a success in Nebraska or in any locality which has a cold climate. Hard freezing kills it, and the small crops realized from the first sowing do not pay. On the irrigated lands of Fresno, after the first season, from four to five crops of alfalfa are cut, yielding as high as eight tons per acre for the season. Alfalfa as grown here yields double the profit of any crop that can be grown in any of the northwestern states.

ANOTHER case of importance to all real estate dealers was decided by the Supreme Court of California yesterday. The case went up from this county, and the facts were as follows: A. contracted to sell to B. a certain piece of property for a stipulated price on or before a certain date. No money was paid on the contract, and A. became convinced that he was offering his property too cheaply. He then notified B. that he had reconsidered the matter, and would not sell. Before the expiration of the time specified in the contract, however, B. appeared with the purchase money and tendered it to A., but the latter declined to accept it. B. then commenced suit to compel A. to convey the property as agreed upon. The Superior Court of Fresno county decided that A. was not bound by the contract, inasmuch as no part of the purchase price had been paid over or accepted. This decision was affirmed yesterday by the Supreme Court in the case of Martin vs. Hudson.

SOME of the indignant citizens of Victoria are doing considerable indiscreet talking just now. But indignant citizens can usually be counted upon for just such talk. They assert with much vehemence that unless they get satisfaction through the British Government for the loss of their stolen seal skins, they will attack the Rush upon her arrival at Victoria upon her return from the Arctic seas. The authorities at Victoria realize what such an outrage would cost in the end, and have taken steps to put down any mob the owners of sealing vessels may be able to draw together.

THE suggestion made by this paper last week that all tramps and petty criminals confined in the county jail be served only with a fare of bread and water meets with the hearty endorsement of many of the leading taxpayers of the county. When the Supervisors meet again we hope the matter will be brought before them for consideration. Decisive action on this point will save the county thousands of dollars, and will also exert a powerful influence to induce vagrants to go to work.

SOUTHERN California papers continue to give much space to the discussion of the mysterious vine disease that is gradually working the destruction of the vineyard industry in that portion of the state. The plague continues to spread, despite the efforts of growers and experts to discover a remedy to check or annihilate the disease. A fortune awaits the man who can demonstrate that he has a positive cure for vines affected with this so far incurable disease.

THE Times-Index, San Bernardino, wants affidavits produced from vineyardists to establish the comparative productive capacity of raisin vineyards in Fresno county and in that county. That is a good way to decide the question. THE REPUBLICAN will get the desired affidavits at this end of the line if our contemporary will get the necessary swearing done in the rich brogue of San Bernardino.

STOCKTON is to have another agricultural implement manufacturing establishment. The discovery of natural gas at Stockton is going to give a decided impetus to all kinds of manufacturing industries which require the operation of machinery. Fresno should begin prospecting for natural gas at once.

THE Fair opened auspiciously, and promises to be very successful all though, notwithstanding the prohibition of gambling.

SAN DIEGO county raisin-makers expect to market 150,000 boxes this season, a fair increase over last year's pack.

THE RAILROAD WORLD.

The Southern Pacific Company is bending every energy to keep rival roads out of California. Southern California was fortunate enough during the great boom to secure another outlet for freight and passengers, but with the collapse of the southern boom railroad building in the state came to a standstill. Evidences are not wanting at present to foretell an early revival in the extension of lines already started toward California, while the ever vigilant officials of the Southern Pacific are even now hurrying up the completion of connecting links in their system in the interior of the state, designed more with a view of shutting other roads out than for the accommodation of the people who must furnish the business of the road. A large force of men are at work near Central Point in Merced county, pushing the west side branch southward from Newman at a rapid rate. This grade was thrown up over a year ago, and the ties and rails are now being put down. The local business of the San Joaquin valley has increased so rapidly that it is attracting the attention of other lines, and the Southern Pacific road must have largely increased mileage to show in their reports as an offset to their largely increased earnings.

Last year only two points in California shipped more freight than Fresno, San Francisco and Los Angeles. This year Fresno will run Los Angeles a close race for second place, and yet Fresno people who ship their produce to eastern markets have to pay local freight to Stockton, the nearest terminal point north, to or Mojave, the nearest point south, before they can avail themselves the uniform overland rates granted to common terminal points like Sacramento, Stockton, Lathrop, Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose, Napa, Los Angeles, Colton, Mojave and San Diego. Our city shipped more freight last year than any of the terminal points in the state except the two mentioned, and this year bids fair to exceed one of them, and yet we are denied by the Southern Pacific people anything like equal courtesies with other cities far below us not only in volume of business but also in population.

If Fresno people will take this matter before the Inter State Commerce Commission and present the facts in detail, how freight in carload lots from the east are run through Fresno and on to Lathrop than local freight charged for its return, and other discriminating circumstances, we believe that the Southern Pacific can be compelled to deal more fairly with Fresno people. To bring such a just case before the Commission and have it published broadcast would call particular attention to this section, and would add influence to the other causes now urging rival roads to give us connection with the outside world.

THE POLITICAL ARENA.

The fall elections will be studied with a good deal of interest all over the country by politicians who are at all inclined to launch their little boats upon the tempestuous sea, either before or during the next presidential campaign. Last fall the Republicans triumphed more upon the principles of protection than any other question involved in the canvass. The universal prosperity now prevailing throughout the country is claimed as practical results of the Republican triumph, and with good cause, too. The troublesome surplus, which, being like a millstone suspended from the neck of the Cleveland administration, is no longer a menace to legitimate business enterprises, and the national banks are no longer doing business with $60,000,000 of public money. The national debt is being reduced with the old-time rapidity and regularity that prevailed during the last twelve years of Republican rule previous to change of administration, and the indications are that many middle-aged men of to-day will live to enjoy the satisfaction of seeing this country free from debt. Coin certificates are far more common than national bank notes, and there is no premium or discount on any kind of coin or paper currency issued by our Government. The volume of money in the country could be increased, and probably will be, without any fear of upsetting business methods now in vogue, but this is a matter that will be considered with the revision of tariff and internal revenue laws by Congress.

The existing order of things cannot fail to exert great influence in favor of Republican success where the result does not hinge upon local issues, so that our Democratic friends should not take it too seriously to heart if they get pretty badly scooped in places where they feel that they are reasonably sure of winning —like New York, New Jersey, Virginia, Montana and Washington. Local issues will cut an important figure in all the state elections this fall, but Congressmen will be elected either as protectionists—which means Republicans—or as something else—which means Democrats. Over-confidence is all the Republicans have to fear in the present conflict between political outposts. When the next general engagement comes on the various leaders of the broken and scattered columns of Democracy will never be able to rally them or lead them into the contest with anything like the precision and unity of action that is essential to beget success. The Democratic party as a national factor is very groggy, and is wandering aimlessly around the political ring, while the Republican party sits smilingly by and kindly allows its defeated opponent to fall over the ropes and dislocate its political vertebræ before the satisfied gaze of the American people.

THERE is a ray of hope for the colored man after all. The Atlanta Constitution, the foremost journal of the south, has adopted a policy that, if followed out, will put a stop to outrages upon inoffensive people whether they be white or black. The Constitution will probably "injure the town," and the country surrounding the town, but good will eventually come from the full reports being published about the uncalled for whipping of negroes.

Some officers of the American navy are alleged to have said that they would resign their commissions rather than eat at the same table with Frederick Douglas, the recently appointed Minister to Hayti. Any United States officer, in the navy or elsewhere, guilty of such a remark should not be given the opportunity of resigning. The quickest and by far the best means of disposing of such snobs would be to drop them out of a larboard port, one at a time, with a ship's anchor made fast to their necks for a sinker. Fred Douglas is a colored man, but it is owing to no fault of his own. His veins are known to contain some of the best Caucasian blood of Maryland. But even if they did not, so long as he is to represent the United States in a foreign country he is entitled to and should receive the same treatment accorded to any other government official of equal position. Any person acting in a public capacity, who tries to degrade or cast uncalled-for notoriety upon him, should be relieved of his insignia of authority and dishonorably discharged.

FIVE million pounds of raisins have been packed in Fresno already this season, yet there is not a raisin to be found at any of the local fruit stands. There are hundreds of strangers in town, and raisins ought to be one of the principal exhibits at all the fruit stands. But, then, Fresno fruit dealers do not advertise; why should we expect them to keep up with the times?

JEFFERSON DAVIS will contribute an article to the October number of Belford's Magazine, the subject being "Does Majority Rule?" We can assure Mr. Davis that in some of the most important events of his life the majority did rule, and that portion of the country which contributed the greatest majority he ever had arrayed against him continues to submit to the rule of majorities.

ONE train of twenty-eight cars all loaded with raisins must seem like a pretty big yarn to some of our eastern friends, but in addition to the twenty-eight-car train another smaller special raisin train left Fresno last week, while eighteen cars were made up with regular trains. This week three specials will go out, each having on an average twenty cars.

THE English cotton trust was severely pinched in open market on Monday. England is "free trade or nothing," yet they have little trusts over there which dabble in luxuries such as cotton, sugar, beef and wheat.

IT is very handy for a public official to have a quiet place on the second floor where he can slip in and get a drink free of charge when his credit is low at the regular saloons.

RAIN fell in Sonoma county last Saturday, and yet that section expects to become great for producing raisins. They will have to be dried artificially.

THE "bird game" must be closely allied to the "bird cage," as the officers do not seem disposed to molest either of them.

DURING September the decrease of the public debt amounted to $13,520,000.



JENKS' DREAM.

Jenks had a queer dream the other night. He thought he saw a prize-fighters' ring, and in the middle of it stood a doughty little champion who met and deliberately knocked over, one by one, a score or more of big, burly-looking fellows, as they advanced to the attack. Giants as they were in size, the valiant pigmy proved more than a match for them. It was all so funny that Jenks woke up laughing. He accounts for the dream by the fact that he had just come to the conclusion, after trying nearly every big, drastic pill on the market, that Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, or tiny Sugar-coated Granules, easily "knock out" and beat all the big pills hollow! They are the original and only genuine Little Liver Pills.

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Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of G. L. Cardwell, an insolvent debtor.

G. L. Cardwell having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said G. L. Cardwell is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Fresno is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said G. L. Cardwell, insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use; and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Honorable M. K. Harris, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, in open court, at the courtroom of said Court, in the County of Fresno, on the 28th day of October, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the FRESNO WEEKLY REPUBLICAN, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Fresno, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

M. K. HARRIS, Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated September 29, 1889.

GRADY & AUSTIN, Attorneys for Petitioner. woc4t

Order to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Abraham W. Peirce, deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of the executrices of the estate of the above-named deceased, praying for an order of this court authorizing and directing said executrices to mortgage certain real property in said estate, in said petition particularly described, for the purpose of paying a mortgage now thereon, it is ordered by the court that all persons interested in said estate appear before this court, at the courtroom thereof, in Department 2 of said court, at the courthouse, in the town and county of Fresno, State of California, on Saturday, the 28th day of September, 1889, at ten o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause, if any there be, why said executrices should not be authorized and empowered and directed to mortgage said real property, as prayed for in said petition, and the hearing of said petition is hereby set at the time and place aforesaid.

The real property which is desired to be mortgaged is particularly described in said petition as follows, to-wit:

Situate, lying and being in Fresno county, state of California, and described as section 16, west half of section 15, west half of east half of section 15, southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 8, southwest quarter, west half of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 9, north half of northwest quarter of section 32, all in township 12 south, range 21 east, M. D. B. and M; and it is desired to mortgage the same for the sum of $2500.

And all persons interested in said estate are hereby directed to appear before said court, at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause why the realty above described should not be mortgaged for the amount mentioned in the petition as aforesaid, $2500, or such lesser amount as to the court shall seem meet, and all persons interested are referred to the petition on file for further particulars.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks, before said hearing in The Fresno Weekly Republican, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said county. M. K. HARRIS, Superior Judge.

Dated August 29, 1889. au30w15

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Fresno, State of California.

William M. Cardwell, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Meyer, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said county.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Henry Meyer, Defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, State of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said Henry Meyer to William Cardwell, on the 10th day of March, 1888, to secure the payment of certain promissory note for $500.00, due one year after date, with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum from March 10, 1888, to March 10, 1889, and interest thereon from said last named date until paid, at the rate of one per cent per month. That the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said principal sum of $500.00, with interest thereon as aforesaid for $150, attorneys' fees and costs of suit, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against said Henry Meyer for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, this sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

[SEAL.] A. C. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

By L. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

NOURSE & SHORT, Plaintiff's Attys. au23t0w

NOTICE.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of California, in and for the County of Fresno.

In the matter of John W. Cavin, an insolvent debtor.

John W. Cavin having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said John W. Cavin is hereby declared to be insolvent. The Sheriff of the County of Fresno is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said John W. Cavin, insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use; and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Honorable M. K. Harris, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the County of Fresno, on the 12th day of October, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Fresno, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

M. K. HARRIS, Judge of the Superior Court.

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Dated September 4, 1889.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF Fresno, State of California.

E. C. Van Buren, plaintiff, vs. F. C. Wehmeyer and E. F. Johnson, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

The people of the State of California send greeting to F. C. Wehmeyer and E. F. Johnson, defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Fresno, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of twelve hundred and thirty-nine and 75-100 dollars, alleged to be due said plaintiff from said defendants for work and labor rendered and performed by said plaintiff, and for work and labor rendered and performed by other and divers persons for said defendants, which were duly assigned to this plaintiff for value, and which are alleged to be laborers' liens. For further particulars defendants are referred to the complaint on file in said action, a copy of which is attached hereto.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of twelve hundred and thirty-nine and 75-100 dollars, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Fresno, State of California, this 24th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

[SEAL.] A. C. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

By L. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

SAYLES & COLDWELL, W. D. GRADY and S. R. HART, Plaintiffs' Attorneys. au31w8m

Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Fresno, State of California.

Alonzo Treadwell, plaintiff, vs. Edgar Treadwell, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Edgar Treadwell, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court declaring and adjudging that plaintiff is the owner of that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, and described as follows: Beginning at the SE corner of lot 4, in block No. 2 of the Temperance Colony, as per map of said colony on file in the Recorder's office of said county; thence running due west 160 feet; thence due north 1320 feet; thence due east 160 feet; thence due south 1320 feet to place of beginning, containing 5 acres more or less, and that you have no estate or interest therein, and that you be forever barred from asserting any claim to the same.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, this 8th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

[SEAL OF THE SUPERIOR COURT] A. C. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

By W. C. GRADD, Deputy Clerk. au23t0w

DR. G. L. LONG,

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

At Dr. McClelland's office, No. 1447 K Street, Fresno. jal4&wtf

LOST—BETWEEN FRESNO AND FOWLER, September 5th, a calfskin pocketbook, about eight inches long, containing notes, receipts and private papers of value only to the owner. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to this office. B. E. HUTCHINSON. se7d16wtf

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EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON

—BY—

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From Daily of Saturday.

Mrs. Ava Ellis arrived in this city yesterday from San Francisco.

Dr. J. F. Summers went to Merced yesterday on a short business trip.

John Krawn, the Coarse Gold merchant, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. H. H. Welsh is visiting her parents, General and Mrs. J. R. Kittrell of Modesto.

Miss Daisy Williams, one of Oakland's handsomest daughters, is visiting her father, W. M. Williams of this city. She will remain a week or more.

R. P. Lathrop, an extensive hay and grain dealer of Hollister, was in Fresno yesterday, the guest of Thomas Yost. Mr. Lathrop was highly pleased with the city.

Miss Alice Daly, who went on a vacation to Oakland some weeks ago, returned last evening. She is accompanied by Miss Idria Shannon, formerly a resident of Fresno.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the new building next Monday at the usual hour to arrange work for the year, and to elect delegates to the State Convention.

Mrs. L. R. Williams accompanied her parents on their way East last Wednesday as far as San Francisco. She will be the guest of friends in the Bay City until the latter part of next week.

Colonel Woods shipped 24,000 brick to Selma yesterday, which are to be used in the construction of a business house in that place. Twenty-six thousand brick have already been shipped for use in the same building.

A herd of Polled Angus cattle arrived at the Fair grounds yesterday. The "Polangus shorthorned" cattle mentioned by our evening contemporary have not yet arrived, and will not be likely to. The climate of Fresno is invariably fatal to "Polangus shorthorns."

Major J. Ed. Hughes came down from San Francisco yesterday on a visit to his family, who arrived in Fresno some days ago from Highland Springs. The Major will leave on this morning's train for Oakland to wind up some private business, and also to close another of the largest real estate sales made in the county for many months past.

E. M. Ratto, the cook at Doty & Ferens' restaurant, yesterday reprimanded a Chinese employe for his slothfulness, and was unceremoniously struck on the shins with a frying-pan. Ratto became angry at the aggressiveness of the celestial and struck him over the left eye with his fist. The optic put on mourning clothes and went to sleep. Later on the belligerents appeared before Justice Hogue and swore to a complaint charging each other with battery. They pleaded not guilty, and were released on filing $50 bonds each for their appearance for trial when wanted.

MR. BERRY'S ELECTION.

Trustee Cole Says That Politics Had Nothing to Do With It.

There are about half a dozen men in Fresno so constituted politically that they can see no good in a man who is not of their political faith, and these few have intimated that they are displeased because Trustee Cole nominated Fulton G. Berry as Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of A. M. Clark. Trustee Cole is a Democrat and Trustee Berry is a Republican, with Democratic leanings. But Mr. Cole does not believe that partisan politics should be recognized in the municipal government. He said to a REPUBLICAN reporter last evening:

"I don't see where politics can have anything to do with paving the streets or building sewers and sidewalks. We want good, active, enterprising, honest men in the Council, without regard to politics. The election of Mr. Berry has met with the approval of the mass of the citizens, Democrats and Republicans alike.

"On the first ballot, when Mr. Tupper received two ballots, Trustee Toombs, a Republican, voted for Mr. Tupper, who is a Democrat. This will show that politics had nothing to do with Mr. Berry's election. I think it is wrong for anyone to attempt to cast a political shade over Mr. Berry's election. I, myself, was elected to the Council on a non-partisan basis, and if it had not been for the votes of Republicans, I would not have been elected. I can say, confidently, that the Board of City Trustees have never allowed political considerations to sway their action in the least on any matter, and politics did not influence our votes in this matter by any means."

In Memoriam.

Died at her residence in Temperance Colony, September 28th, at 6 A. M., Mrs. John Bond, a native of New York, aged 62 years. The deceased had been an invalid for a year past with various organic troubles, but bore her sufferings with remarkable patience and Christian fortitude, and was calmly resigned to receive the messenger of death.

A consistent member of the Baptist Church, funeral services were conducted by the Baptist ministry at her husband's home, and her remains find a resting place in the beautiful Mountain View cemetery.

And to her kind and indulgent companion, who left nothing undone to alleviate her suffering, who remains to mourn his loss, and "finish his journey alone," the community extends their deepest sympathy. U-No-Me.

Some Live Subjects.

Rev. E. G. Chaddock will begin next Sabbath at the Congregational Church a series of sermons, having reference to practical themes. The subject for the morning sermon will be, "The Reasons of Failure to Reach the Unchurched Multitudes."

The evening sermon will be one of a series to young people. The subject will be, "Young Men, Their Strength and Weakness." Other subjects for the series will be, "Looking the Wrong Way for Help," "The Impolitic Young Man," "The Perils of the Young," and "Good and Evil Companionships." The public are cordially invited and the church will co-operate with the pastor to make the services interesting and helpful to all who attend.

They Saw Coyotes.

Miss Eva Cole, accompanied by Miss Mattie Lynch, who has been visiting the latter at her home in Cantua for some weeks, returned to Fresno yesterday. Cantua is situated sixty-five miles northwest of Fresno, and the ladies made the drive in one day, leaving Miss Lynch's home at 6 A. M., and arriving in the city at 8 P. M. While en route the ladies saw eight coyotes.

In Need of Repair.

The bridge over the canal leading into Fresno colony, near the Hank Hawn place south of the city, is in a very bad condition and is in need of repair. Several planks are gone and others broken. The bridge is very dangerous to travel over.

In London peaches have retailed as high as 62 cents each. In Norway and Sweden the average man never sees a peach.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

A Movement to Secure It for Oleander.

NEARLY $2,000,000 SUBSCRIBED.

Fresno and Milpitas Now no Longer in the Race for That Great Distinction.

From Daily of Saturday.

What's the matter with Oleander? She isn't as old as New York, Chicago or Fresno, but she has got more packing-houses to the number of inhabitants, more dogs to the number of avenues, and more good-looking girls than any city of her size in the blooming universe.

Upon these recommendations we demand that "The World's Fair" be held in this city.

At the last water meeting, resolutions in accordance with the above facts were engrossed upon the records of the ditch company, and Joe Roberts was appointed a committee of one to solicit subscriptions for the advancement of the enterprise. He reports flattering returns, and having realized a profit upon his watermelon patch far beyond his expectations, he generously heads the list with

J. Roberts	$100,000
Oleander city government	600,000
Washington Colony	300,000
Oleander Ditch Co	200,000
Curtis Fruit Co	100,000
Fresno Raisin Co	100,000
H. E. Cook	50,000
C. C. Smith	50,000
H. L. Nuhl	50,000
J. P. Fernald	25,000
D. McLaughlin	25,000
A. Griffin	20,000
Mott Bros	15,000
Page Bros	15,000
J. D. Galloway, P. M	15,000
T E. Elliott	15,000
C. L. North	15,000
William Hardie	10,000
J. H. Harding	10,000
Gybon John Chambers	10,000
G. Mawston	10,000
Napoleon Viau	50,000
S. Viau	35,000
A. Balch	10,000
W. Dart	10,000
J. B. Perrin	10,000
M. M. Baldwin	10,000
A. Buckland	10,000
A. Grimstad	10,000
I. O. G. T. Lodge, No. 271	5,000
Washington Colony Literary Society	5,000
Total	$1,890,000

This is but an imperfect list. Many seen were willing to subscribe to the fund, but Joe's time is too valuable for him to wait all night for people to decide upon a little matter of a few thousand dollars, and he was obliged to go home, and shave, grease his boots, and prepare for the regular lodge meeting, he being chosen B. T. at the last meeting.

Ella Oleander has entered the race for the World's Fair, and when the man who grooms the Fresno man's horse doctors her feed she'll get thar.

STEEL PEN,
Mayor of Oleander.

THE WHEEL ARRESTED.

Jo P. Carroll Very Hospitably Received at the Merced Fair.

Jo P. Carroll has returned from Merced, where he and his wheel of fortune had been arrested by the minions of the law. He is out on $500 bail, and says that he is not going to Merced again, as he knows a strong hint when he sees one.

It was intimated that if he did not attempt to carry on the game again he would not be prosecuted, and so he made up his mind to make his case as light and as inexpensive as possible for the authorities.

A Merced man told a REPUBLICAN reporter yesterday that District Attorney Breckinridge is making hot war upon the gamblers and the saloon element.

WARRING ON THE GAMBLERS.

"Ye see," said the Merced man, "Breckinridge began by making war on the dancehouses. As all these dance-houses were conducted by saloon-keepers the saloon element made open war against Breckinridge in impugning the honesty and sincerity of the District Attorney's motives, and they even went so far as to cause his arrest on the charge of visiting a house of ill-fame. The case was dismissed by the Judge before whom it was brought, on the ground that it was known to the whole community that the charge had been trumped up and that Mr. Breckinridge was innocent.

"This arrest upon a charge necessarily more or less degrading, stirred up the District Attorney's ire, and he went into the fight against the gamblers and saloon-keepers with renewed zeal. He formed an alliance with the friends of the high license movement, and with this solid and respectable backing, he is still on top.

"When the Merced Fair opened this week, Breckinridge notified Constable Leggett to arrest Lyman Jacobs, who had paid the Directors of the Fair for the privilege of conducting a wheel of fortune game at the race track. Jacobs was accordingly arrested and taken to town, where he gave $500 bonds for his appearance for trial when wanted.

PERSEVERING JACOBS.

Jacobs went back again to the race track, and as there was a big crowd of suckers there, he started the wheel agoing again and was rolling them in in great shape, when he was arrested a second time and taken to a different Court, where he had to furnish bail.

"On the second day of the races, Breckinridge had himself excused from Court duty in the afternoon, and his excuse was that he had some county business to look after that would save the county a good many dollars.

After being excused he went out to the race track and took notes of the game. He ordered Constable La Tour to take in the whole combination, and the Constable arrested Jacobs, Jo P. Carroll of Fresno, and Joseph Saunders. They also arrested the wheel.

FAR AWAY FROM HOME.

Breckinridge instructed the officers to take the prisoners twenty miles from Merced, and the Constable did so. Here the luckless sports, Jacobs and Carroll, gave bonds in $500 each, and Saunders put up $100 cash bail. They were ordered to appear for examination at Snellings at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

As the prisoners made no further attempt to carry on the game, the cases will be dismissed in accordance with Attorney Breckinridge's promise, who is unwilling to put the county to the expense of a trial.

The prisoners paid the Directors of the Merced Fair Grounds $200 for the privilege of playing the wheel of fortune there.

The Clinton Cooking Club.

The ladies constituting the Clinton Cooking Club of this city held a very pleasant meeting at Mrs. M. L. Woy's residence last Thursday evening. The club has been named after Clinton county, Illinois, of which place the club members were formerly residents. The table was spread for thirty-five persons, and contributions for the dinner were made by the following-named persons: Mrs. Mayberry, Mrs. O. J. Waggoner, Mrs. L. Barrick, Mrs. Lisenby, Mrs. J. Vogel, Mrs. Woy, Mrs. J. H. Waggoner, Mrs. O. J. Woodward, Mrs. Catterlin, Mrs. B. W. Waggoner, Mrs. F. Tiernan, Mrs. Razey, Mrs. A. C. Hall, Mrs. Van Meter, Mrs. Conklin and Mrs. Cory.

The following-named are the officers of the club: President, Mrs. M. Woy; Vice-President, Mrs. A. C. Hall; Secretary, Mrs. F. Tiernan; Treasurer, Mrs. A. V. Lisenby.

IN THE COURTS.

Several Unfortunates Who Faced the Judges Yesterday.

Louis Rowe began suit in the Superior Court yesterday against W. C. Beatie and others to foreclose a $3000 mortgage on the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of section 9, township 17 south, range 19 east. Plaintiff also asks judgment for costs of suit. Nourse & Short are attorneys for the plaintiff.

O. J. Woodward filed a complaint with the County Clerk yesterday against Joanna P. Pierce and others to obtain a partition of real estate formerly owned by the plaintiff and Abraham W. Peirce, the husband of Joanna P. Peirce. The land in question is section 16, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 8; the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 9, the west half and the west half of the east half of section 15, and the west half of the northwest quarter of section 22, township 12 south, range 22 east.

Charles L. Dapello has brought suit against Martin W. Flemming and M. J. Moran to contest the purchase of school land situated in the east half of section 36, township 8 south, range 20 east.

J. C. Smith and Wm. Cole, arrested for vagrancy, were yesterday found guilty before Justice Wolcott, and were sentenced to twenty days each in jail.

C. Rogers was arrested yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace. He was taken before Recorder Prince and entered a plea of not guilty. The date of his trial was not set.

The trial of Boone Hayes, who was arrested last week for disturbing the peace in the restaurant of M. Mitrovich, was yesterday continued by the request of counsel until next Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

J. A. Pollard appeared before Recorder Prince in a repentant frame of mind and pleaded guilty to the charge of interfering with an officer while taking John Cottle to jail a few evenings ago. Pollard explained that the piece of granite found in his coat pocket had been picked up by him for the purpose of using it as a weight on the lid of a pickle barrel. He was fined $7, which he paid.

Murdock Harper had Recorder Prince issue a warrant yesterday for the arrest of James McCann, whom he charged with disturbing his peace. He was sentenced to ten days in jail. Harper, who lives in the foothills, says that last Thursday night, while visiting the railroad on Front street, he met McCann who wanted him to take a chance in the raffle for a pocket knife, but that upon his refusing to, McCann grabbed the knife as though he intended to do him an injury, when he, Harper, picked up a chair to defend himself, when he and McCann were put out of the saloon by the proprietor.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

Notes About the Grand Lodge Session to Be Held Next October.

The Grand Lodge of the I. O. G. T. will hold its annual session in this city on October 8th next. The visit of the Grand Lodge representatives will be an excellent advertisement for Fresno county, as the majority of the representatives have never visited this part of the country. When they return home, after having inspected the magnificent vineyards, they will be walking advertisements of the glory of Fresno's raisins, which cheer, yet do not inebriate.

The circular issued by Grand Secretary Katzenstein contains the following tribute to the enterprise and development of this county:

"For the first five or six years Fresno's growth was slow; but operations were in progress around in measures for irrigation, and planting of orchards and vineyards, that soon stimulated its interests and progress. In 1880 the town contained about 1100 inhabitants. Then a new start was given that in six years increased the population to 5000. In 1885 Fresno was incorporated a city of the fifth class, governed by a Board of Trustees. Since then its progress has been still more rapid, bringing its present population up to 10,000.

"To those who will attend ample opportunity will be given to see the orchards, vineyards, and surrounding improvements, as a series of free carriage rides is among the promised entertainments."

The headquarters of the Grand Lodge will be at The Hughes hotel, and all the other leading hotels have made special rates for the representatives.

On Monday, October 7th, the delegates will be received, and the credentials will be passed upon. On Tuesday the Grand Lodge will organize, and in the evening there will be a fruit display and reception at Riggs theater. On Thursday the Bande of Hope will contest for a gold medal.

During their stay here the delegates will be taken into the country by some of Fresno's leading citizens and they will be shown available sites for twenty-acre farms.

THE 89-90 SOCIAL CLUB.

It Will Give Its Initial Dance at Riggs Theater Next Month.

An enthusiastic meeting of the members of the 89-90 Social Club was held in the parlors of the Native Sons, over the Farmers' Bank, last evening. The tinkle of the numerous silver dollars and $5 gold pieces soon told for what purpose the meeting had been called. It was the ante before engaging in the expected festivities of the winter, and right well had the members responded. Between $100 and $120 were taken in.

The club decided to give its initial dance on the evening of October 11th, and the subsequent dances on the second and fourth Fridays of succeeding months. The Committee on Music and Halls reported having engaged Riggs' Theater as the place for holding all parties to be given by the club, and also as having secured an orchestra consisting of four pieces. The latest music only will be played, which will include several dances not heretofore enjoyed in Fresno.

Members desiring to send invitations to friends are requested to send the names to the Committee on Invitations.

Detective Smith.

About ten days ago a lodger in the United States hotel robbed a companion of his clothes while the latter was sleeping. A description of the man was given to the officers, and last night Detective Smith placed him under arrest. He was identified by a young woman who had seen him depart with the clothes, and subsequently he was lodged in jail.

The London strikers won much credit by their good conduct during the strike. It is reported that 1200 of them took the total abstinence pledge, at the urgent request of their leaders, John Burns and Ben Tillett, who are both abstainers.

W. H. Pearce, Chief Electrician of the English Postoffice Department, claims that it is impossible to get a current of electricity of sufficient intensity to kill a man with certainty.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Only Fifty Per Cent of Children Attend Them.

YET THERE IS NO SURPLUS.

Poverty the Great Cause of the Decadence of Popular Education in the United States.

From Daily of Saturday.

[Communications for this department should be signed with the name and the postoffice address of the writer, and addressed, "Educational Department."]

Recent statistics show that in the United States only fifty per cent of the children of school age attend any school whatever.

This is a startling fact; that the money raised for the support of the public schools, while it is collected on the basis of so many dollars for each child of school age, barely suffices to educate one-half that number.

NEVER A SURPLUS.

There is seldom or never a surplus in the school fund. In fact, in many large cities teachers have to accept scrip in payment of their salaries, and this scrip they must have discounted in order to get the ready money.

It is thus a common thing for bosses to shave schoolmarms.

Why do not the children of the masses go to school when education is free?

In large cities and in thickly settled districts where the wages of labor are low and employment is precarious, the children of tender years are put to work in factories and canneries in order to assist in supporting the family. Hence they cannot go to school, and fifty per cent of the rising generation must grow up into an ignorant class that in course of time will become a menace to the republic.

GRINDING POVERTY.

Grinding poverty is the foe of education and of progress, and as the palaces of the syndicates raise their cornices and cupolas nearer and nearer the clouds the hut of the syndicates' flesh and blood machine-tender becomes more wretched and more hopeless, while his children grow up into that product of commercial civilization, the metropolitan savage.

A poor man thinks twice before sending his son to the State University. The boy must be dressed as well as the best dressed schoolmates, and he must have the average amount of pocket money or he will be snubbed, tormented and socially boycotted by his more fortunate classmates.

There are weighty problems in the educational question to be solved. Who will be the first to grapple with this great subject?

FRESNO'S SCHOOLS.

Fresno's public schools opened for the present term with a very good attendance of 750 pupils of whom 371 were boys and 379 were girls.

The Central school is in charge of Professor Kenyon, with Misses M. L. Balthis, Lulu M. Reynolds, Harriet Cory, S. M. J. Hoxie and J. Roberts.

Professor H. C. Sheldon has charge of the O-street school. His assistant teachers are Misses M. Gilmour, Webster, Root, A. Darling and A. Henry.

The High School, under the superintendence of Professor Heaton, opened with twenty-six boys and twenty-eight girls, and his assistants are Misses Lena T. Hilke, L. M. Rossell, E. M. Fernald, K. G. Senter, Cecelia A. Williams, F. M. Lore and I. Henderson.

In Tulare.

The Visalia public school opened on Monday morning with a large attendance. The numbers in the several rooms are as follows, viz: Department of S A. Crookshank, 28; T. J. Updyde, 28; Daniel McFadgean, 31; Miss Kate Montgomery, 37; Miss Ellie Pease, 47; Miss Lizzie Miller, 64; Miss Kate Gillmer, 31; Mrs. M. E. Garrison, 53; Mrs. A. M. Johnston, 62—making a total of 371 pupils. Last year the total number in attendance at the beginning of the term was 310, showing an increase of this term over that of last term of 61. In all probability at least 500 pupils will be attending our school within a few weeks.

At Fowler.

Miss Maggie R. Henry, one of Fresno county's leading teachers, has accepted the principalship of the Fowler school. Miss Mary Compton, formerly a member of the Selma Normal class, will be her assistant.—Selma Enterprise.

A Generous Reduction.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Fresno City Railroad Company and the F. C. & Y. Railroad last night, it was agreed to charge the teachers and pupils of the Fresno schools only half fare.

TO IMPROVE DIGESTION.

Business Men to Punch the Bag and Develop into Sullivans.

Professor J. J. Walsh, late of the gymnasiums of Dublin, Ireland, and Liverpool, England, is now organizing a business men's class for the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The class will go under instruction in two or three weeks. The list is still open for members. The following-named have been already enrolled as members: H. D. Colson of the Fresno National Bank, Frank H. Short, Messrs. Buker & Colson, the druggists; Captain John D. Gray, Constable Morgan, Charles Smith of the Fresno National Bank, John W. Short of THE REPUBLICAN, Judge Harris of the Superior Court, F. J. Haber, and Wright D. Bresee and J. P. Cosgrave of THE REPUBLICAN local staff. No visitors will be admitted while this class is practicing.

A class is also being organized for boys and young men for Tuesdays and Fridays. As soon as twelve names of ladies shall have been handed in a young ladies' class will be organized, also to practice on Friday afternoons.

The new shower-baths and needle baths are a very enjoyable and popular feature. There are nine tub baths, and these are filled with fresh water from a tank, which is pumped full by steam from a bored well.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is now one of the best lighted and best ventilated gymnasiums in the state.

ITEMS FROM FOWLER.

It Is Destined to Be a Great Commercial City.

The packing-house commenced work last Monday and is doing an extensive business. It bids fair to add to the wealth of Fowler and vicinity. This is destined at no far-distant day to be a great commercial city. A number of neat cottages have been erected for the accommodation of visitors and employes who wish to engage in the various kinds of business that would be remunerative for the right kind of men.

What is more praiseworthy than all, we have a neat Presbyterian church and not one nickel of debt on it. We are able to support one of the ablest preachers in the West, namely, Rev. George C. Giffen, who can stand up in his pulpit with as much grace in his face as he has in his heart, and say to his congregation, "you owe me nothing; you have paid it all, and I appreciate it."

The family of W. F. Blayney are expected home next week from Santa Cruz, and their many friends are hoping to see them much invigorated after a three months vacation.

Mrs. Manly Bell and Mrs. G. M. Blayney spent their vacation in Fowler. We saw them when they returned to Fresno much improved. We thought they looked like they had come from a place where yellow-legged pullets were plenty. They were very much delighted with the looks of the country, and I believe they thought they had left the land of Canaan behind them.

FOWLER, Sept. 27, 1889.

A DARK TEXT.

It Is Illuminated by the Electric Light of a Layman.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: In your issue of the 26th "Inquirer" asks "some minister or other learned person" for light on Amos, 8th chapter and 11th and 12th verses. The words are: "Behold the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land—not a famine for bread nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the Lord and shall not find it."

Now, while I am not a "minister" nor a "learned person"—being but a plain layman, and having but a common education—nevertheless, I propose to give my thought, briefly, though it must be, upon the question, believing that your correspondent will not seriously object to an answer from any source.

GREED AND OPPRESSION.

The entire chapter in which the words occur is devoted to denunciations against greed and oppression and to threatenings of punishments therefor. No one in reading the chapter will think of questioning this. I believe the fulfillment of the language as to the wandering from sea to sea, &c., is yet future.

Nothing that has taken place in the past could have fulfilled the words of verses 11 and 12 with their parallel passages. I believe, therefore, that the time will come when "the people of the earth" will "be deprived of the divine word revealed in the Scriptures." This will be on account of the peoples' sins and because probation or the door of mercy has been closed.

That this time is yet before us appears to me from the following considerations: In verse 3 of Amos. 8 we are informed that "there shall be many dead bodies in every place; they shall cut them forth in silence." That is, they shall not be buried.

This is at the time when verses 11 and 12 have their application. Now in Jeremiah, 25th chapter and 33d verse, similar language occurs, evidently referring to the same time and circumstances.

THE UNBURIED DEAD.

This passage states that these "slain" shall not be "gathered nor buried." This entire chapter is a graphic description of the time when the Lord will make "all the kingdoms of the world which are upon the face of the earth" to drink of his "wine cup" of fury (verses 26 and 15) which is yet future.

This wine of God's wrath consists of the "plagues" of Revelations, chapters 15 and 16, which have not yet been visited upon the earth, but which will come upon it a short time before the consummation of all things. (Revelations 16: 15-17), ... up and down the earth seeking for the word of the Lord, but shall not find it because probation has closed. That is, there will come a time when the Gospel invitation to man will end.

THE FAMINE.

During this time will be the "famine" of Amos, 8th chapter. Man will see, but alas, too late, what he has lost in rejecting the offer of Divine mercy.

He will then desire, but shall not be satisfied; he shall call and none shall answer. (See Proverbs, chapter 1:24-31.) The Living Bread will be precious then. This time is a brief space, just before the revelation of the Son of God from Heaven. Character is then fixed forever.

There can be no change in the moral condition. The just will be just still, and the unjust will be unjust still. Rev. 22:11. The ark of mercy will be closed the second time.

Men cannot find salvation though they cry aloud for it. Mercy has withdrawn her open hand. Much more confirmatory of the above might be written, but my space is occupied. BIBLE STUDENT.

FRESNO, Sept. 27, 1889.

NEWS FROM RAYMOND.

Pre-Emptings and Homesteads Made at a Lively Rate.

This communication, like the scribbler, shall be somewhat scattering. Raymond is in a transmutation state; the old gods have been dethroned, and the new ones have not yet been enthroned. Money is scarce, and no marital couch has been proclaimed severed for more than two weeks. Alcohol has had his little gun out several times, but thus far no sanguinary gore has been shed.

The third store for the town, known as the "Jew Store," was formally dedicated last Saturday night by the long-bow and the brogan toe. The party and supper were given by the new merchants. Those in attendance pronounced it a grand success. May it ever be thus.

Several new buildings are being erected. Wood is ricked along the railroad line for shipment to the valley cities. It is hard to sell, and woodmen are grumbling. Many of the more enterprising are contemplating a change this winter from woodmen to grangers. It would be a healthy change for this section.

The road through Grub Gulch is quite lively with lumber teams from the mountains, as is also the Coarse Gold road, only more so.

Mining is very quiet in one and all of the mining camps on this side of the San Joaquin.

Hildreth has naught to report. The Zebra is working about twenty-five men in extracting ore and running the mill. Coarse Gold is working three Chinamen.

Mt. Raymond is slack with men, but is reported to be taking out some rich ore. The Josephine and Hailey mines, at Grub Gulch, are only just keeping up a show of work.

The high-up minarets are thus far only a blow. We hope that when rain comes better reports can be made from the mineral districts.

Quite a stir has been made in the foothills about Raymond in homesteading and pre-empting. During the past year about one hundred claims have been taken. A line of settlement is now almost complete from Dennis' to Pope's, a distance of eight or ten miles up and down Fresno.

The settlers think this the coming citrus patch of the county. Wherever water can be procured their hopes will be realized. PRESTO.

RAYMOND, Sept. 24, 1889.

Cole's Carbolisoap

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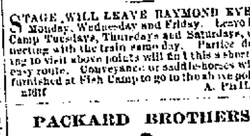
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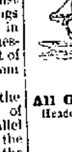


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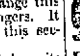
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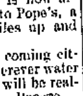


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se19td J. P. VINCENT, Secretary.

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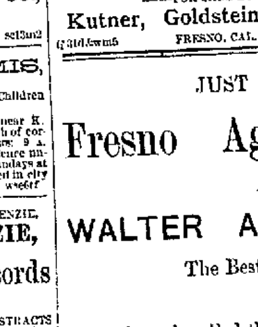
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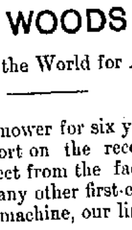
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1889.

LEAVE some one at home while the family is seeing the sights at the fair.

THE New Jersey Republicans are rustling for Grub. He is their nominee for Governor.

THE hotels are well filled and the street car lines will have a rush of business while the fair continues.

LOOK out for sneak thieves and confidence men. Do not bet on any "straight tips" or "sure thing" races.

the steel rail mills of Pennsylvania are running to their utmost capacity. Protection continues to protect.

THE Union Pacific is reaching out for a foothold in California, and sooner or later will have a line through this valley.

OTHER business houses will do well to follow the example of Fresno Milling Company, and arrange an exhibit at the fair.

THE REPUBLICAN is very proud of its correspondents, among whom are "Carrie J. Peabody," "Mrs. S. E. W." "Edgar Thorne" and others.

THE Young Ladies Cooking Class of Fresno has the opportunity to win a name. Two good cash prizes for the best bread made from Fresno flour.

CARL SCHURZ and Grover Cleveland have been mentioned as possible successors of S. S. Cox, the deceased Democratic Congressman from New York.

THAT was an awfully tough gang which got off the train last evening. The police will have all they can do to look after them while the fair continues.

IT is very hard to keep the coolies out. California offers too good a field for labor, and they continue to land in Mexico and Canada and scoot across the line.

FRESNO will become one of the greatest centers for horsemen to congregate and test their stock and compare notes. Our race track is one of the fastest in the world.

THE Sanger Herald quotes the old gag: "An honest man is the noblest work of God," and then jabs its subscriber under the fifth rib reminding him of his delinquency.

PALO ALTO, Senator Stanford's wonderful trotting stallion made a mile in 2:13¾ in the third heat at Stockton on Thursday. This horse will trot at the Fresno fair this week.

IT is claimed that choice Riverside lemons are now bringing better prices than the best imported varieties. The possibilities of Fresno's citrus belt is not yet half appreciated.

THE French elections have given the Republicans such complete control of the government that all of the opposing factions put together will not make a respectable minority.

AFTER a two years' struggle the Daily Times of Pomona announces that it will suspend September 30th. Daily papers are expensive luxuries, and it is not every city that can support one.

DOGS are used in Belgium for drawing the carts of milkmen, bakers and hucksters, and a good draft dog is valued at $45. The humble cur is the most highly valued for these useful purposes.

CALIFORNIA uses a great many "Sicily" lemons. They are grown in the southern counties, shipped East, where they are carefully assorted and the "Sicily" variety are sent back for sale here.

LOVERS of fine sport are promised satisfaction during the fair next week. Some of the best horses now on this coast will contest for the liberal purses offered by the Fair Grounds Association.

DURING the past season South Carolina shipped 3,000,000 watermelons to northern cities. This would seem to indicate a rapid increase of the colored population north of Mason and Dixon's line.

MAHONE seems to be giving the Democratic party of Virginia a very lively walk around. And when the votes are counted it is even chances that the "Little Czar" will have been awarded the cake.

THE attempt to supply the city of Albany with water from driven wells has been given up as a failure. Hudson river water will have to answer until some means of securing purer water can be devised.

RUMORS are rife about a deal between the Union Pacific and Santa Fe companies. Overland lines will push boldly into California as soon as our overland traffic will justify them in cutting loose from present compacts.

ALREADY there are dozens of objectionable characters in the city, the advance guard of that army of toughs who do the fairs. Citizens will do well to close the doors and windows of their dwellings before retiring for the night.

THE Fresno delegation to the Knights Templar conclave at Washington will give away 1200 cartoon boxes of choice raisins and a dozen cases of wine. Fresno wine and raisins have only to be known to be appreciated, and this kind of advertising always pays.

UNDER the provisions of the interstate commerce law, a suit has been commenced against the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company for $1,000,000 damages because of discrimination in favor of certain big coal companies.

THE police force should not allow a crowd to congregate on the sidewalk so as to impede the free passage of pedestrians. If crowds will congregate, let them get out into the streets, so that ladies can pass along the sidewalk.

AN enterprising Selma statesman, upon whose mind time hangs wearily with a ragged edge, wants to commence reorganizing the Democratic hosts of Fresno county for the campaign next fall. He could be of more service to his country and the community in which he lives if he would organize a local company to bore for artesian water or natural gas.

ALL AMERICAS.

So far as the full representation of the various American nations is concerned, it can no longer be doubted that the international conference to be held in Washington next month will be a success. Nearly every country of Central and South America has accepted the invitation of the United States and has sent delegates to the Congress. Public interest will therefore settle in questions likely to be discussed at the meeting. The first question that naturally suggests itself is that of an alliance between the various nations of the Western hemisphere, but it may as well be understood to start with that the United States cannot afford to champion the cause of each one of the dozen or more of the insignificant nations that will be represented at the Congress. Their different forms of Government, mixed populations and the uncertain temperament of their people will not admit of a close and satisfactory alliance with a first-class English speaking power. A scheme to establish an international silver coinage will receive the attention of the assemblage, but it is not at all likely that the delegates will attempt to do more than fix a standard to equalize the amount of silver and the degree of fineness to be contained in a limited number of coins calculated to facilitate trade between the various nations upon an equitable basis. This brings us up to the one good result which will, apparently, come from the conference.

The free interchange of opinions at the conference will result in breaking down much of the jealously which is felt by the other nations of America toward the United States, and the sequel will be more intimate commercial relations than at present exist. Admitting this result, then the matter forces itself upon Congress for adjustment at its next session. If we can get the South and Central American countries in the humor of buying from us, we must make it possible for them to receive their purchases direct. This can only be done by extending Government aid to American steamship lines, either directly or indirectly. The maxim that "trade follows the flag" is one of universal application, and we may hold an international conference every year, make pretty speeches and write miles of leaders on the subject, but if we are to wrest the trade of our southern neighbors from European countries now enjoying it, we must be able to compete on equal terms with the heavily subsidized European steamship lines. If the conference results in closer commercial relations between the various nations, it will be better for all concerned than any amount of political alliances.

RUSSIA is raising money by an issue of bonds taken up by her own people, and the money derived from the source is to be expended wholly upon the army and navy. This is the financial policy pursued by France, all the indebtedness of the latter country being to French people, and evidences accumulating all go to show that Russia and France understand each other fully. Furthermore, they do not care much for the triple alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy. The coming spring will see one or the other of the rival combinations attempt to assert its right to dictate the policy of Europe, and then there will be such a clash of armed forces as the world has never before witnessed.

FRESNO generally keeps up with the procession. Our champion slogger is now in San Francisco arranging a fight with the champion pugilist of the coast. Charles Baer is a good one, and if he ever goes after Joe McAuliffe, Fresno money will all go up on the Fresno man. Elsewhere in this issue is an extract from the Chronicle showing conclusively that he is a puzzle to metropolitan sporting men. He will prove a greater puzzle to them if they back any of their so-called champions against him.

MUCH just complaint is heard because of the poor grade of fruits offered for sale in the local market. Our fruit dealers should offer the best grades to be obtained, for strangers judge our orchards and vineyards by the article offered for sale at home. During fair week dealers in fruits should make a special effort to sell only the finest to be obtained.

NEXT Tuesday the third annual fair of the Fresno Fair Grounds Association will be opened in this city. No other fairs held on this coast this season will eclipse it in point of interest, except the State Fair and, perhaps, the Mechanics' Institute fair of San Francisco. Fresno people should spare no effort to add interest to the exhibit.

EVERY day sees the return of one or more families from the sea shore or popular interior pleasure resorts. Will the people of Fresno be provided with means of reaching the cool mountain retreat within our own county before another hot summer comes on, or will another half million dollars be spent elsewhere next season?

CALIFORNIA is certainly "striking it rich" this year. A big wheat crop, with fair prices; an immense raisin and dried grape crop, with excellent prices, and now the indications are that the Florida orange crop is going to be very light on account of drought, thus insuring good prices for the California fruit.

WHILE a dozen or more Republicans have been mentioned as possible or probable candidates for Governor of California, we have yet to hear of an aspirant on the other side. Men don't care to run for even so prominent a position as Governor where there is no possibility of an election.

THERE has been some pretty wild guessing on the output of raisins and dried grapes in the Fresno district this season. The California Fruit-Grower estimates the total, reduced to twenty-pound boxes, at 690,000 boxes. Last season's shipments amounted to 534,313 boxes.

THE Secretary of the Navy has decided to recommend to Congress the building of ten cruisers next year. With ten vessels like the Baltimore or Charleston the United States could destroy the merchant marine of any nation so rash as to turn loose the dogs of war.

FROM present indications there will be many additional acres set to orchard and vineyard in this county during the coming winter. Care should be exercised to secure the very best nursery stock, and also to see that it is properly set out.

THE dudes of San Jose are kicking because so much attention is attracted to the police force of that city because of the new style head gear adopted for the uniformed minions of the law.

THE new "California on Wheels" cars will be turned over to the State Board of Trade on the 15th of October, and will leave for the East on or before November 1st. Fresno should excel her last year's exhibit, which was the feature of the show.

THERE are thousands of people in Norway and Sweden who never saw a peach and do not know the names of half the varieties of fruit which are produced in this climate. But they don't have to pay a cent and a half a pound for three-quarters of a pound of ice.

THE Charleston was informally delivered to the government at the Mare Island navy yard on Tuesday. As soon as her armament can be placed aboard the vessel will be put into commission, and the United States will have one respectable warship in the Pacific ocean.

SERVANTS are all right in their places, but no man has ever been elected President on the record of his hired man. Flood, Fair, Mackay, Stanford, Crocker, Huntington and other California millionaires never entrusted the management of their business affairs to those in their employ.

IT is alleged that Adolph Sutro, the San Francisco millionaire, has had 160 acres of land belonging to that city under fence for the past eight years, and has been collecting rents from tenants on the property. The land belongs properly to a cemetery site, though not yet required or used for that purpose.

WHY not organize a company to try for natural gas in Fresno? If gas exists in quantity at the mouth of the San Joaquin Valley, why should there not be plenty of it two-thirds of the way up the valley? The Stockton gas wells are a success, and we believe that a practical test will result in lighting Fresno by natural gas.

PICKLED olives will probably be the next fruit to be shipped to market from this point in carload lots. Raisins, peaches, apricots, nectarines, pears, plums and figs have been and are being shipped in such quantity now, and the prospect is that carload lots of olives, pomegranates and oranges will go forward by another season.

ONE thing Tulare people will do well to take heed of now, and that is grapevines will not live and bear good crops on land strongly impregnated with alkali. The vines make a tremendous growth the first and second years, then lose their vitality and die. Some vineyards more than six or eight miles from this city contain small alkali spots, and there the above facts are fully demonstrated.

THE scale pest is gradually disappearing, and another year of active warfare against it by our fruit-growers, and its day of depredation will have passed. Little danger is to be apprehended from its ravages where care is exercised in the planting of new orchards. Clean nursery stock can be kept clear of scale by a little attention at the proper time after being set in orchard.

IT is quite likely that another navy yard will be established on the Pacific Coast, the Senate committee having determined to recommend a site on Puget Sound. Our government cannot do less than have two strongly fortified naval posts on this coast, and the sound no doubt affords superior advantages to any other location outside of the perfect harbor of San Francisco bay.

EUROPEAN statesmen are very anxiously awaiting the assembling of the All Americas Congress, which meets at Washington in a few days. They fear that the Monroe doctrine will be put into effect under Blaine's masterly direction as Secretary of State, during Harrison's administration, as it would have been under Garfield's had he lived. Once in force it will necessarily have to be maintained by succeeding administrations.

THE Trustees seem to be fully alive to the importance of getting Mariposa street paved before it becomes impossible by reason of winter rains and consequent mud, and actually assayed to spur up the Superintendent of Streets at their last meeting. No occasion for this; the Superintendent is six weeks ahead of the paving company now, and holding out every encouragement within his power —even to 2-bit cigars to the foreman— to facilitate work. A little opposition in the paving business is what is wanted.

RAISIN-GRAPE vines are good property. Emil Bretzner sold a forty-three-acre vineyard, within a mile of Fresno, to J. M. Creighton for $1000 an acre a few days ago.—Los Angeles Times.

Raisin grape vines are good property, and when growing in Fresno soil are of just about double the value that they are when growing in other portions of the state, for the reason that the yield is much heavier, the grapes larger and the climatic conditions most favorable for curing the raisins. First-class unimproved raisin land, more distant from this city, can be bought at from $75 to $150 per acre, with water for irrigation.

IRRIGATION pays, all mossbacks and chronic kickers to the contrary notwithstanding. Arthur Packard, a Fresno colonist has seven acres of raisin grape vines from which he picked thirty-two tons of grapes at the first picking. At the second picking he harvested twenty-eight tons, making a total of sixty tons of grapes, or fifteen tons of raisins in the sweat box. They were sold at $105 a ton in the sweat box. Mr. Packard's seven acres of 4-year-old vines therefore brought him $1575 gross, or $225 an acre. Isn't the twenty-acre farm idea rather too large? What is the matter with a ten acre fruit ranch? It is large enough to support an average family in good style if properly worked.

IT is reported that because of the strict enforcement of prohibition in Shelby and Linn counties in Iowa many families of German-speaking people are preparing to move out of the state. The "German-speaking people" referred to are probably Bohemians, hundreds of whom live in the northern part of Linn county and also in the city of Cedar Rapids. If Iowa can get rid of that class of people by enforcing prohibition it is safe to say that it will be enforced, and if they could be kept out of California by the same means together with other population of like class, THE REPUBLICAN would not hesitate to advocate the adoption and enforcement of such a radical remedy for the evil.

WHAT ARE THEY WORTH?

Some pieces of choice vineyard property near this city have recently been sold at figures close to $1000 an acre. Many people hold up their hands in genuine astonishment when they read or hear tell of such prices being paid for land with no other improvements than a thrifty five or six-year-old vineyard of choice raisin vines. Others turn away with an incredulous sneer, showing too plainly that they do not believe any such sales have occurred. But we should very much like to interest more of those cautious, well-to-do though incredulous people in Fresno for the purpose of proving that none of our land has yet sold for its full value. Wild land can be bought in this county, lying reasonably close to market, at from $40 to $100 an acre. A perpetual right to water for irrigation can be purchased at from $15 to $18 an acre. To plant the land to choice one-year-old rooted raisin vines and care for the vineyard two seasons will cost from $40 to $60 an acre. At the beginning of the third year, therefore, a vineyard should not stand a man over $178 an acre, counting everything, land, water, planting and cultivating, at outside figures. The third year the cost of cultivating, irrigating, pruning and otherwise caring for the vineyard does not exceed $10 an acre. There are men in this city who stand ready to contract for the third season's crop of grapes at $75 an acre and take the fruit on the vine, thus saving the grower all expense of picking, drying, etc.

It does not take one long to figure out the interest, taxes, etc., on $180 for three years. The crop for the third year will pay all interest and taxes, and leave a surplus sufficient to pay for taking care of the vineyard during the fourth year. The fourth season's crop can safely be counted at six tons of grapes per acre, worth on the vine $20 a ton. One-half of the money invested can be returned from this season's crop and still leave a surplus of $30 an acre for running expenses. The next season's crop may reasonably be counted one ton or $20 an acre better than that of the fourth year, so that with careful management it is almost a certainty that a man can buy the raw land, water for irrigation, rooted vines, and plant, cultivate and pay for everything connected with the enterprise, and have his vineyard clear at the end of the fifth year. Of course, a man can do even better by buying a young vineyard already in bearing. Two-year-old vineyards can be bought at $225 to $250 an acre. Such vineyards can be rented at a cash rental of $75 an acre cash in advance, which is equivalent to 10 per cent per annum on $750. Vineyards five and six years old are yielding their owners from $200 to $240 an acre this season, or 10 per cent interest on $2000 to $2300. If our vineyards yield an annual income from each acre equal to 10 per cent interest on $2300, are they not worth $2300 an acre? If the raw land can be converted into such vineyards at an expense not to exceed $200 an acre, is not the land in its present state really worth $2000 or more an acre?

WATER SUPPLIES.

San Francisco people are much agitated over the present and prospective water supply of their city, and well they may be. The residents of the metropolis are taxed outrageously for a limited supply of water of very poor quality. The source of supply is in the hands of a private corporation, and it is a fact well understood that if the city continues to grow in the future as it has in the past the demands of the people will soon pass beyond the volume of present supply. The Spring Valley Water Company, well knowing the value of its works, has offered to dispose of them to the city for $15,000,000! The Supervisors, after thoroughly considering the matter, decided not to buy the Spring Valley works, and a new scheme has taken shape. A company has been formed to take water out of Lake Tahoe, and conduct it through canals, tunnels and pipes to the city, a distance of 208 miles. This company guarantees to supply 30,000,000 gallons of pure water daily, to go ahead and complete the works and take bonds of the city of San Francisco in the sum of $15,000,000 in payment for the same, said bonds to be issued to the company as the work progresses. And the company further agrees to furnish an additional 30,000,000 gallons of water per day any time the city and county of San Francisco desires the same and will bear the expense of laying additional pipe. It is also the intention of the Tahoe company to supply water through separate pipes to Sacramento, Benicia, Oakland and Alameda.

While other cities are thus making arrangements for a supply of water not only for drinking and household purposes, but for systems that will serve to flush sewers and give sufficient hydrant pressure as to render expensive steam fire engines useless, Fresno is also beginning to get her eyes open to the importance of providing an efficient system of public water works before her hands are tied by any entangling alliances with private water companies. One million dollars will give our city a system and a supply of pure mountain water second to none in the state. Santa Cruz is providing public water works, and bonds of the city amounting to $300,000 voted for that purpose found ready sale to New York capitalists. There will be no difficulty in selling Fresno bonds voted for the same purpose. Of course, the first thing to be determined by the city government is the system presenting the most desirable features. Then its probable cost must be accurately determined, after which the proposition will be submitted to the citizens for ratification or rejection. The Board of Trustees has already shown a disposition to take hold of this matter in earnest, and we hope they will not stop short of an efficient system of public water works.

PROGRESSION.

California has made wonderful progress during the past ten years in the accumulation of wealth and in the development of various industries. But great as has been her industrial development, her moral and social progress has been equally good. The tide of Eastern immigration that has been pouring into the south half of the state has had its effect, and the result is apparent to any one who was familiar with California ways ten or fifteen years ago and are up with the present times in general information. The free and easy methods so common then are no longer found. Large herds no longer roam at will over wild ranges, and the drunken revelry of herders and teamsters who gathered about the little trading points on Saturday nights to squander their week's earnings has disappeared forever. Horse racing, cock fighting and all kindred barbarous outdoor sports, events which always occurred on Sunday, have long since succumbed to public opinion, and some of them became so objectionable as to be made unlawful. A different class of people now serve as public officials, and men are made to respect the law without regard to what station they may occupy in life. Churches, public schools, colleges and Sunday schools exert a powerful influence in favor of quiet family circles in neat cottages and against the dirty and cheerless cabins of the stock-raisers and wheat-growers, usually occupied by half a dozen or more uncouth men, with a Chinaman to do the cooking. The increased number of schools and churches, benevolent, social and literary societies in Fresno is a good index to the moral strides contemporaneous with our community's increase in population and wealth. While our state as a whole has made substantial gains in the higher arts of civilization, there are still a few important points that need to be infused with new life and better ideas. The capital city and also the metropolis of our state are both open to criticism on this point.

CITIZENS of Fresno who are called upon to perform the onerous and unpleasant duty of passing judgment as jurymen upon criminals charged with violating the law, should not act without due consideration. People are not arrested and brought into court for nothing, that is, not often, and whenever a prisoner sits before a judge or faces a jury of his peers, he has usually been guilty of some offense. It is not always possible to positively prove crime, because criminals as a class hang together. Whenever the evidence will admit of a conviction for misdemeanor such a verdict should be rendered. There is only one way to suppress petty crimes and that is to administer the law severely.

DOWN along the Blue river a farmer has cut the third crop of hay from a piece of land sown to alfalfa grass. There is now growing the fourth crop; and unless killed by an early frost, it will be cut for hay. If alfalfa can be grown here with the success above indicated, it will prove to be one of the most profitable crops a farmer can raise. —Hastings (Neb.) Democrat.

Alfalfa "grass" cannot be a success in Nebraska or in any locality which has a cold climate. Hard freezing kills it, and the small crops realized from the first sowing do not pay. On the irrigated lands of Fresno, after the first season, from four to five crops of alfalfa are cut, yielding as high as eight tons per acre for the season. Alfalfa as grown here yields double the profit of any crop that can be grown in any of the northwestern states.

ANOTHER case of importance to all real estate dealers was decided by the Supreme Court of California yesterday. The case went up from this county, and the facts were as follows: A. contracted to sell to B. a certain piece of property for a stipulated price on or before a certain date. No money was paid on the contract, and A. became convinced that he was offering his property too cheaply. He then notified B. that he had reconsidered the matter, and would not sell. Before the expiration of the time specified in the contract, however, B. appeared with the purchase money and tendered it to A., but the latter declined to accept it. B. then commenced suit to compel A. to convey the property as agreed upon. The Superior Court of Fresno county decided that A. was not bound by the contract, inasmuch as no part of the purchase price had been paid over or accepted. This decision was affirmed yesterday by the Supreme Court in the case of Marlin vs. Hudson.

SOME of the indignant citizens of Victoria are doing considerable indiscreet talking just now. But indignant citizens can usually be counted upon for just such talk. They assert with much vehemence that unless they get satisfaction through the British Government for the loss of their stolen seal skins, they will attack the Rush upon her arrival at Victoria upon her return from the Arctic seas. The authorities at Victoria realize what such an outrage would cost in the end, and have taken steps to put down any mob the owners of sealing vessels may be able to draw together.

THE suggestion made by this paper last week that all tramps and petty criminals confined in the county jail be served only with a fare of bread and water meets with the hearty endorsement of many of the leading taxpayers of the county. When the Supervisors meet again we hope the matter will be brought before them for consideration. Decisive action on this point will save the county thousands of dollars, and will also exert a powerful influence to induce vagrants to go to work.

SOUTHERN California papers continue to give much space to the discussion of the mysterious vine disease that is gradually working the destruction of the vineyard industry in that portion of the state. The plague continues to spread, despite the efforts of growers and experts to discover a remedy to check or annihilate the disease. A fortune awaits the man who can demonstrate that he has a positive cure for vines affected with this so far incurable disease.

THE Times-Index, San Bernardino, wants affidavits produced from vineyardists to establish the comparative productive capacity of raisin vineyards in Fresno county and in that county. That is a good way to decide the question. THE REPUBLICAN will get the desired affidavits at this end of the line if our contemporary will get the necessary swearing done in the rich brogue of San Bernardino.

STOCKTON is to have another agricultural implement manufacturing establishment. The discovery of natural gas at Stockton is going to give a decided impetus to all kinds of manufacturing industries which require the operation of machinery. Fresno should begin prospecting for natural gas at once.

THE Fair opened auspiciously, and promises to be very successful all through, notwithstanding the prohibition of gambling.

SAN DIEGO county raisin-makers expect to market 150,000 boxes this season, a fair increase over last year's pack.

THE RAILROAD WORLD.

The Southern Pacific Company is bending every energy to keep rival roads out of California. Southern California was fortunate enough during the great boom to secure another outlet for freight and passengers, but with the collapse of the southern boom railroad building in the state came to a standstill. Evidences are not wanting at present to foretell an early revival in the extension of lines already started toward California, while the ever vigilant officials of the Southern Pacific are even now hurrying up the completion of connecting links in their system in the interior of the state, designed more with a view of shutting other roads out than for the accommodation of the people who must furnish the business of the road. A large force of men are at work near Central Point in Merced county, pushing the west side branch southward from Newman at a rapid rate. This grade was thrown up over a year ago, and the ties and rails are now being put down. The local business of the San Joaquin valley has increased so rapidly that it is attracting the attention of other lines, and the Southern Pacific road must have largely increased mileage to show in their reports as an offset to their largely increased earnings.

Last year only two points in California shipped more freight than Fresno, San Francisco and Los Angeles. This year Fresno will run Los Angeles a close race for second place, and yet Fresno people who ship their produce to eastern markets have to pay local freight to Stockton, the nearest terminal point north, to or Mojave, the nearest point south, before they can avail themselves the uniform overland rates granted to common terminal points like Sacramento, Stockton, Lathrop, Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose, Napa, Los Angeles, Colton, Mojave and San Diego. Our city shipped more freight last year than any of the terminal points in the state except the two mentioned, and this year bids fair to exceed one of them, and yet we are denied by the Southern Pacific people anything like equal courtesies with other cities far below us not only in volume of business but also in population.

If Fresno people will take this matter before the Inter State Commerce Commission and present the facts in detail, how freight in carload lots from the east are run through Fresno and on to Lathrop then local freight charged for its return, and other discriminating circumstances, we believe that the Southern Pacific can be compelled to deal more fairly with Fresno people. To bring such a just case before the Commission and have it published broadcast would call particular attention to this section, and would add influence to the other causes now urging rival roads to give us connection with the outside world.

THE POLITICAL ARENA.

The fall elections will be studied with a good deal of interest all over the country by politicians who are at all inclined to launch their little boats upon the tempestuous sea, either before or during the next presidential campaign. Last fall the Republicans triumphed more upon the principles of protection than any other question involved in the canvass. The universal prosperity now prevailing throughout the country is claimed as practical results of the Republican triumph, and with good cause, too. The troublesome surplus, which, being like a millstone suspended from the neck of the Cleveland administration, is no longer a menace to legitimate business enterprises, and the national banks are no longer doing business with $60,000,000 of public money. The national debt is being reduced with the old-time rapidity and regularity that prevailed during the last twelve years of Republican rule previous to change of administration, and the indications are that many middle-aged men of to-day will live to enjoy the satisfaction of seeing this country free from debt. Coin certificates are far more common than national bank notes, and there is no premium or discount on any kind of coin or paper currency issued by our Government. The volume of money in the country could be increased, and probably will be, without any fear of upsetting business methods now in vogue, but this is a matter that will be considered with the revision of tariff and internal revenue laws by Congress.

The existing order of things cannot fail to exert great influence in favor of Republican success where the result does not hinge upon local issues, so that our Democratic friends should not take it too seriously to heart if they get pretty badly scooped in places where they feel that they are reasonably sure of winning —like New York, New Jersey, Virginia, Montana and Washington. Local issues will cut an important figure in all the state elections this fall, but Congressmen will be elected either as protectionists—which means Republicans—or as something else—which means Democrats. Over-confidence is all the Republicans have to fear in the present conflict between political outposts. When the next general engagement comes on the various leaders of the broken and scattered columns of Democracy will never be able to rally them or lead them into the contest with anything like the precision and unity of action that is essential to beget success. The Democratic party as a national factor is very groggy, and is wandering aimlessly around the political ring, while the Republican party sits smilingly by and kindly allows its defeated opponent to fall over the ropes and dislocate its political vertebræ before the satisfied gaze of the American people.

THERE is a ray of hope for the colored man after all. The Atlanta Constitution, the foremost journal of the south, has adopted a policy that, if followed out, will put a stop to outrages upon inoffensive people whether they be white or black. The Constitution will probably "injure the town," and the country surrounding the town, but good will eventually come from the full reports being published about the uncalled for whipping of negroes.

Some officers of the American navy are alleged to have said that they would resign their commissions rather than eat at the same table with Frederick Douglas, the recently appointed Minister to Hayti. Any United States officer, in the navy or elsewhere, guilty of such a remark should not be given the opportunity of resigning. The quickest and by far the best means of disposing of such snobs would be to drop them out of a larboard port, one at a time, with a ship's anchor made fast to their necks for a sinker. Fred Douglas is a colored man, but it is owing to no fault of his own. His veins are known to contain some of the best Caucasian blood of Maryland. But even if they did not, so long as he is to represent the United States in a foreign country he is entitled to and should receive the same treatment accorded to any other government official of equal position. Any person acting in a public capacity, who tries to degrade or cast uncalled-for notoriety upon him, should be relieved of his insignia of authority and dishonorably discharged.

FIVE million pounds of raisins have been packed in Fresno already this season, yet there is not a raisin to be found at any of the local fruit stands. There are hundreds of strangers in town, and raisins ought to be one of the principal exhibits at all the fruit stands. But, then, Fresno fruit dealers do not advertise; why should we expect them to keep up with the times?

JEFFERSON DAVIS will contribute an article to the October number of Belford's Magazine, the subject being "Does Majority Rule?" We can assure Mr. Davis that in some of the most important events of his life the majority did rule, and that portion of the country which contributed the greatest majority he ever had arrayed against him continues to submit to the rule of majorities.

ONE train of twenty-eight cars all loaded with raisins must seem like a pretty big yarn to some of our eastern friends, but in addition to the twenty-eight-car train another smaller special raisin train left Fresno last week, while eighteen cars were made up with regular trains. This week three specials will go out, each having on an average twenty cars.

THE English cotton trust was severely pinched in open market on Monday. England is "free trade or nothing," yet they have little trusts over there which dabble in luxuries such as cotton, sugar, hops and wheat.

IT is very handy for a public official to have a quiet place on the second floor where he can slip in and get a drink free of charge when his credit is low at the regular saloons.

RAIN fell in Sonoma county last Saturday, and yet that section expects to become great for producing raisins. They will have to be dried artificially.

THE "bird game" must be closely allied to the "bird rage," as the officers do not seem disposed to molest either of them.

DURING September the decrease of the public debt amounted to $13,520,000.

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100 Doses One Dollar.

Lowell, Mass.

Sold by Druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has met peculiar and unparalleled success at home. Such has become its popularity in Lowell, Mass., where it is made, that whole neighborhoods are taking it at the same time. Lowell druggists sell more of Hood's Sarsaparilla than of all other sarsaparillas or blood purifiers.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best blood purifier before the public. It eradicates every impurity, and cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Boils, Pimples, all Humors, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Indigestion, General Debility, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Complaints, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite and builds up the system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is a peculiar medicine. It is carefully prepared from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries, and other well-known and valuable vegetable remedies, by a peculiar combination, proportion and process, giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla curative power not possessed by other medicines. It effects remarkable cures where other preparations fail.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Fresno, State of California.

William M. Cardwell, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Meyer, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said county.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Henry Meyer, Defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, State of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said Henry Meyer to William Cardwell, on the 10th day of March, 1888, to secure the payment of certain promissory note for $800.00, due one year after date, with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum from March 10, 1888, to March 10, 1889, and interest thereon from said last named date until paid, at the rate of one per cent per month. That the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said principal sum of $800.00, with interest thereon as aforesaid for $150, attorneys' fees and costs of suit, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against said Henry Meyer for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, this sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

SEAL.

A. C. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

By L. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

NOURSE & SHORT, Plaintiff's Attys. au23t10w

NOTICE.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of California, in and for the County of Fresno.

In the matter of John W. Cavin, an Insolvent debtor.

John W. Cavin having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said John W. Cavin is hereby declared to be insolvent. The Sheriff of the County of Fresno is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said John W. Cavin, insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use; and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Honorable M. K. Harris, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, in open Court, at the Courtroom of said Court, in the County of Fresno, on the 12th day of October, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Fresno, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

M. K. HARRIS,

Judge of the Superior Court.

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Dated September 4, 1889.

DR. G. L. LONG,

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

At Dr. McClelland's office, No. 1447 K Street, Fresno. jal1d&wtf



JENKS' DREAM.

Jenks had a queer dream the other night. He thought he saw a prize-fighters' ring, and in the middle of it stood a doughty little champion who met and deliberately knocked over, one by one, a score or more of big, burly-looking fellows, as they advanced to the attack. Giants as they were in size, the valiant pigmy proved more than a match for them. It was all so funny that Jenks woke up laughing. He accounts for the dream by the fact that he had just come to the conclusion, after trying nearly every big, drastic pill on the market, that Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, or tiny Sugar-coated Granules, easily "knock out" and beat all the big pills hollow! They are the original and only genuine Little Liver Pills.

Beware of Imitations, which contain Poisonous Minerals. Always ask for Dr. Pierce's Pellets, which are Little Sugar-coated Pills, or Anti-bilious Granules. One a Dose.



SICK HEADACHE,

Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the stomach and bowels, are promptly relieved and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. They are gently laxative, or strongly cathartic, according to size of dose. Smallest, Cheapest, Easiest to take. 25 cents a vial, by druggists.

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Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of G. L. Cardwell, an insolvent debtor.

G. L. Cardwell having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said G. L. Cardwell is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Fresno is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said G. L. Cardwell, insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use; and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Honorable M. K. Harris, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, in open court, at the courtroom of said Court, in the County of Fresno, on the 26th day of October, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the FRESNO WEEKLY REPUBLICAN, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Fresno, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said Insolvent be stayed.

M. K. HARRIS,

Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated September 23, 1889.

GRADY & AUSTIN, Attorneys for Petitioner. woc4t

Order to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Abraham W. Peirce, deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of the executrices of the estate of the above-named deceased, praying for an order of this court authorizing and directing said executrices to mortgage certain real property in said estate, in said petition particularly described, for the purpose of paying a mortgage now thereon, it is ordered by the court that all persons interested in said estate appear before this court, at the courtroom thereof, in Department 2 of said court, at the courthouse, in the town and county of Fresno, State of California, on Saturday, the 28th day of September, 1889, at ten o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause, if any there be, why said executrices should not be authorized and empowered and directed to mortgage said real property, as prayed for in said petition, and the hearing of said petition is hereby set at the time and place aforesaid.

The real property which is desired to be mortgaged is particularly described in said petition as follows, to-wit:

Situate, lying and being in Fresno county, state of California, and described as section 16, west half of section 15, west half of east half of section 15, southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 8, southwest quarter, west half of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 9, north half of northwest quarter of section 22, all in township 14 south, range 21 east, M. D. B. and M.; and it is desired to mortgage the same for the sum of $5500.

And all persons interested in said estate are hereby directed to appear before said court, at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause why the realty above described should not be mortgaged for the amount mentioned in the petition as aforesaid, $5500, or such lesser amount as to the court shall seem meet, and all persons interested are referred to the petition on file for further particulars.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks, before said hearing in The Fresno Weekly Republican, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said county. M. K. HARRIS, Superior Judge.

Dated August 29, 1889. au30w5

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF Fresno, State of California.

E. C. Van Buren, plaintiff, vs. F. C. Wehmeyer and E. F. Johnson, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

The people of the State of California send greeting to F. C. Wehmeyer and E. F. Johnson, defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Fresno, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of twelve hundred and thirty-nine and 75-100 dollars, alleged to be due said plaintiff from said defendants for work and labor rendered and performed by said plaintiff, and for work and labor rendered and performed by other and divers persons for said defendants, which were duly assigned to this plaintiff for value, and which are alleged to be laborers' liens. For further particulars defendants are referred to the complaint on file in said action, a copy of which is attached hereto.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of twelve hundred and thirty-nine and 75-100 dollars, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Fresno, State of California, this 24th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

A. C. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

SEAL.

By L. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

SAYLES & COLDWELL, W. D. GRADY and S. E. HART, Plaintiffs' Attorneys. au31w2m

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Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Fresno, State of California.

Alonzo Treadwell, plaintiff, vs. Edgar Treadwell, defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Edgar Treadwell, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court declaring and adjudging that plaintiff is the owner of that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, and described as follows: Beginning at the SE corner of lot 4, in block No. 2 of the Temperance Colony, as per map of said colony on file in the Recorder's office of said county; thence running due west 160 feet; thence due north 1320 feet; thence due east 160 feet; thence due south 1320 feet to place of beginning, containing 5 acres more or less, and that you have no estate or interest therein, and that you be forever barred from asserting any claim to the same.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court in and for the county of Fresno, State of California, this 5th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

SEAL OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

A. C. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

By W. C. GUARD, Deputy Clerk. au23t10w

LOST—BETWEEN FRESNO AND FOWLER, September 5th, a calfskin pocketbook, about eight inches long, containing notes, receipts and private papers of value only to the owner. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to this office. B. E. HUTCHINSON. se6d&wtf

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From Daily of Saturday.

Mrs. Asa Ellis arrived in this city yesterday from San Francisco.

Dr. J. F. Summers went to Merced yesterday on a short business trip.

John Krawn, the Coarse Gold merchant, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. H. H. Welsh is visiting her parents, General and Mrs. J. R. Kittrell of Modesto.

Miss Daisy Williams, one of Oakland's handsomest daughters, is visiting her father, W. M. Williams of this city. She will remain a week or more.

R. P. Lathrop, an extensive hay and grain dealer of Hollister, was in Fresno yesterday, the guest of Thomas Yost. Mr. Lathrop was highly pleased with the city.

Miss Alice Daly, who went on a vacation to Oakland some weeks ago, returned last evening. She is accompanied by Miss Idria Shannon, formerly a resident of Fresno.

The Ladies' Auxilliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the new building next Monday at the usual hour to arrange work for the year, and to elect delegates to the State Convention.

Mrs. L. R. Williams accompanied her parents on their way East last Wednesday as far as San Francisco. She will be the guest of friends in the Bay City until the latter part of next week.

Colonel Woods shipped 24,000 brick to Selma yesterday, which are to be used in the construction of a business house in that place. Twenty-six thousand brick have already been shipped for use in the same building.

A herd of Polled Angus cattle arrived at the Fair grounds yesterday. The "Polangus shorthorned" cattle mentioned by our evening contemporary have not yet arrived, and will not be likely to. The climate of Fresno is invariably fatal to "Polangus shorthorns."

Major J. Ed. Hughes came down from San Francisco yesterday on a visit to his family, who arrived in Fresno some days ago from Highland Springs. The Major will leave on this morning's train for Oakland to wind up some private business, and also to close another of the largest real estate sales made in the county for many months past.

E. M. Ratto, the cook at Doty & Ferras' restaurant, yesterday reprimanded a Chinese employe for his slothfulness, and was unceremoniously struck on the shins with a frying-pan. Ratto became angry at the aggressiveness of the celestial and struck him over the left eye with his fist. The optic put on mourning clothes and went to sleep. Later on the belligerents appeared before Justice Hogue and swore to a complaint charging each other with battery. They pleaded not guilty, and were released on filing $50 bonds each for their appearance for trial when wanted.

MR. BERRY'S ELECTION.

Trustee Cole Says That Politics Had Nothing to Do With It.

There are about half a dozen men in Fresno so constituted politically that they can see no good in a man who is not of their political faith, and these few have intimated that they are displeased because Trustee Cole nominated Fulton G. Berry as Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of A. M. Clark. Trustee Cole is a Democrat and Trustee Berry is a Republican, with Democratic leanings. But Mr. Cole does not believe that partisan politics should be recognized in the municipal government. He said to a REPUBLICAN reporter last evening:

"I don't see where politics can have anything to do with paving the streets or building sewers and sidewalks. We want good, active, enterprising, honest men in the Council, without regard to politics. The election of Mr. Berry has met with the approval of the mass of the citizens, Democrats and Republicans alike.

"On the first ballot, when Mr. Tupper received two ballots, Trustee Toombs, a Republican, voted for Mr. Tupper, who is a Democrat. This will show that politics had nothing to do with Mr. Berry's election. I think it is wrong for anyone to attempt to cast a political shade over Mr. Berry's election. I, myself, was elected to the Council on a non-partisan basis, and if it had not been for the votes of Republicans, I would not have been elected. I can say, confidently, that the Board of City Trustees have never allowed political considerations to sway their action in the least on any matter, and politics did not influence our votes in this matter by any means."

In Memoriam.

Died at her residence in Temperance Colony, September 25th, at 6 A. M., Mrs. John Bond, a native of New York, aged 62 years. The deceased had been an invalid for a year past with various organic troubles, but bore her sufferings with remarkable patience and Christian fortitude, and was calmly resigned to receive the messenger of death.

A consistent member of the Baptist Church, funeral services were conducted by the Baptist ministry at her husband's home, and her remains find a resting place in the beautiful Mountain View cemetery.

And to her kind and indulgent companion, who left nothing undone to alleviate her suffering, who remains to mourn his loss, and "finish his journey alone," the community extends their deepest sympathy. U-No-Me.

Some Live Subjects.

Rev. E. G. Chaddock will begin next Sabbath at the Congregational Church a series of sermons, having reference to practical themes. The subject for the morning sermon will be, "The Reasons of Failure to Reach the Unchurched Multitudes."

The evening sermon will be one of a series to young people. The subject will be, "Young Men, Their Strength and Weakness." Other subjects for the series will be, "Looking the Wrong Way for Help," "The Impolitic Young Man," "The Perils of the Young," and "Good and Evil Companionships." The public are cordially invited and the church will co-operate with the pastor to make the services interesting and helpful to all who attend.

They Saw Coyotes.

Miss Eva Cole, accompanied by Miss Mattie Lynch, who has been visiting the latter at her home in Cantua for some weeks, returned to Fresno yesterday. Cantua is situated sixty-five miles northwest of Fresno, and the ladies made the drive in one day, leaving Miss Lynch's home at 6 A. M., and arriving in the city at 6 P. M. While en route the ladies saw eight coyotes.

In Need of Repair.

The bridge over the canal leading into Fresno colony, near the Hank Hawn place south of the city, is in a very bad condition and is in need of repair. Several planks are gone and others broken. The bridge is very dangerous to travel over.

In London peaches have retailed as high as 62 cents each. In Norway and Sweden the average man never sees a peach.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

A Movement to Secure It for Oleander.

NEARLY $2,000,000 SUBSCRIBED.

Fresno and Milpitas Now no Longer in the Race for That Great Distinction.

From Daily of Saturday.

What's the matter with Oleander? She isn't as old as New York, Chicago or Fresno, but she has got more packing-houses to the number of inhabitants, more dogs to the number of avenues, and more good-looking girls than any city of her size in the blooming universe.

Upon these recommendations we demand that "The World's Fair" be held in this city.

At the last water meeting, resolutions in accordance with the above facts were engrossed upon the records of the ditch company, and Joe Roberts was appointed a committee of one to solicit subscriptions for the advancement of the enterprise. He reports flattering returns, and having realized a profit upon his watermelon patch far beyond his expectations, he generously heads the list with

J. Roberts	$100,000
Oleander city government	600,000
Washington Colony	300,000
Oleander Ditch Co.	200,000
Curtis Fruit Co.	100,000
Fresno Raisin Co	100,000
H. E. Cook	50,000
C. C. Smith	50,000
H. L. Nudd	50,000
J. P. Fernald	25,000
D. McLaughlin	25,000
A. Grillin	20,000
Mott Bros	15,000
Page Bros	15,000
J. D. Galloway, P. M.	15,000
T. E. Elliott	15,000
C. L. North	15,000
William Hardie	10,000
J. H. Harding	10,000
Gybon John Chambers	10,000
G. Mawston	10,000
Napoleon Viau	50,000
S. Viau	35,000
A. Balch	10,000
W. Dart	10,000
J. B. Perrin	10,000
M. M. Baldwin	10,000
A. Buckland	10,000
A. Grimstad	10,000
I. O. G. T. Lodge, No. 271	5,000
Washington Colony Literary Society	5,000
Total	$1,890,000

This is but an imperfect list. Many seen were willing to subscribe to the fund, but Joe's time is too valuable for him to wait all night for people to decide upon a little matter of a few thousand dollars, and he was obliged to go home, and shave, grease his boots, and prepare for the regular lodge meeting, he being chosen B. T. at the last meeting.

The Oleander has entered the race for the World's Fair, and ... who grooms the Fresno man's horse doctors her feed she'll get thar.

STEEL PEN,
Mayor of Oleander.

THE WHEEL ARRESTED.

Jo P. Carroll Very Hospitably Received at the Merced Fair.

Jo P. Carroll has returned from Merced, where he and his wheel of fortune had been arrested by the minions of the law. He is out on $500 bail, and says that he is not going to Merced again, as he knows a strong hint when he sees one.

It was intimated that if he did not attempt to carry on the game again he would not be prosecuted, and so he made up his mind to make his case as light and as inexpensive as possible for the authorities.

A Merced man told a REPUBLICAN reporter yesterday that District Attorney Breckinridge is making hot war upon the gamblers and the saloon element.

WARRING ON THE GAMBLERS.

"Ye see," said the Merced man, "Breckinridge began by making war on the dancehouses. As all these dancehouses were conducted by saloon-keepers the saloon element made open war against Breckinridge in impugning the honesty and sincerity of the District Attorney's motives, and they even went so far as to cause his arrest on the charge of visiting a house of ill-fame. The case was dismissed by the Judge before whom it was brought, on the ground that it was known to the whole community that the charge had been trumped up and that Mr. Breckinridge was innocent.

"This arrest upon a charge necessarily more or less degrading, stirred up the District Attorney's ire, and he went into the fight against the gamblers and saloon-keepers with renewed zeal. He formed an alliance with the friends of the high license movement, and with this solid and respectable backing, he is still on top.

"When the Merced Fair opened this week, Breckinridge notified Constable Leggett to arrest Lyman Jacobs, who had paid the Directors of the Fair for the privilege of conducting a wheel of fortune game at the race track. Jacobs was accordingly arrested and taken to town, where he gave $500 bonds for his appearance for trial when wanted.

PERSEVERING JACOBS.

Jacobs went back again to the race track, and as there was a big crowd of suckers there, he started the wheel agoing again and was rolling them in in great shape, when he was arrested a second time and taken to a different Court, where he had to furnish bail.

"On the second day of the races, Breckinridge had himself excused from Court duty in the afternoon, and his excuse was that he had some county business to look after that would save the county a good many dollars.

After being excused he went out to the race track and took notes of the game. He ordered Constable La Tour to take in the whole combination, and the Constable arrested Jacobs, Jo P. Carroll of Fresno, and Joseph Saunders. They also arrested the wheel.

FAR AWAY FROM HOME.

Breckinridge instructed the officers to take the prisoners twenty miles from Merced, and the Constable did so. Here the luckless sports, Jacobs and Carroll, gave bonds in $500 each, and Saunders put up $100 cash bail. They were ordered to appear for examination at Snellings at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

As the prisoners made no further attempt to carry on the game, the cases will be dismissed in accordance with Attorney Breckinridge's promise, who is unwilling to put the county to the expense of a trial.

The prisoners paid the Directors of the Merced Fair Grounds $200 for the privilege of playing the wheel of fortune there.

The Clinton Cooking Club.

The ladies constituting the Clinton Cooking Club of this city held a very pleasant meeting at Mrs. M. L. Woy's residence last Thursday evening. The club has been named after Clinton county, Illinois, of which place the club members were formerly residents. The table was spread for thirty-five persons, and contributions for the dinner were made by the following-named persons: Mrs. Mayberry, Mrs. O. J. Waggoner, Mrs. L. Barrick, Mrs. Lisenby, Mrs. J. Vogel, Mrs. Woy, Mrs. J. H. Waggoner, Mrs. O. J. Woodward, Mrs. Catterlin, Mrs. B. W. Waggoner, Mrs. F. Tiernan, Mrs. Razey, Mrs. A. C. Hall, Mrs. Van Meter, Mrs. Conklin and Mrs. Cory.

The following-named are the officers of the club: President, Mrs. M. Woy; Vice-President, Mrs. A. C. Hall; Secretary, Mrs. F. Tiernan; Treasurer, Mrs. A. V. Lisenby.

IN THE COURTS.

Several Unfortunates Who Faced the Judges Yesterday.

Louis Rowe began suit in the Superior Court yesterday against W. C. Beatie and others to foreclose a $3000 mortgage on the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of section 9, township 17 south, range 19 east. Plaintiff also asks judgment for costs of suit. Nourse & Short are attorneys for the plaintiff.

O. J. Woodward filed a complaint with the County Clerk yesterday against Joanna P. Pierce and others to obtain a partition of real estate formerly owned by the plaintiff and Abraham W. Peirce, the husband of Joanna P. Peirce. The land in question is section 16, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 8; the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 9, the west half and the west half of the east half of section 15, and the west half of the northwest quarter of section 22, township 12 south, range 22 east.

Charles L. Dapello has brought suit against Martin W. Flemming and M. J. Moran to contest the purchase of school land situated in the east half of section 36, township 8 south, range 20 east.

J. C. Smith and Wm. Cole, arrested for vagrancy, were yesterday found guilty before Justice Wolcott, and were sentenced to twenty days each in jail.

C. Rogers was arrested yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace. He was taken before Recorder Prince and entered a plea of not guilty. The date of his trial was not set.

The trial of Boone Hayes, who was arrested last week for disturbing the peace in the restaurant of M. Mitrovich, was yesterday continued by the request of counsel until next Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

J. A. Pollard appeared before Recorder Prince in a repentant frame of mind and pleaded guilty to the charge of interfering with an officer while taking John Cottle to jail a few evenings ago. Pollard explained that the piece of granite found in his coat pocket had been picked up by him for the purpose of using it as a weight on the lid of a pickle barrel. He was fined $7, which he paid.

Murdock Harper had Recorder Prince issue a warrant yesterday for the arrest of James McCann, whom he charged with disturbing his peace. He was sentenced to ten days in jail. Harper, who lives in the foothills, says that last Thursday night, while visiting the railroad on Front street, he met McCann who wanted him to take a chance in the raffle for a pocket knife; but that upon his refusing to, McCann grabbed the knife as though he intended to do him an injury, when he, Harper, picked up a chair to defend himself, when he and McCann were put out of the saloon by the proprietor.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

Notes About the Grand Lodge Session to Be Held Next October.

The Grand Lodge of the I. O. G. T. will hold its annual session in this city on October 8th next. The visit of the Grand Lodge representatives will be an excellent advertisement for Fresno county, as the majority of the representatives have never visited this part of the country. When they return home, after having inspected the magnificent vineyards, they will be walking advertisements of the glory of Fresno's raisins, which cheer, yet do not inebriate.

The circular issued by Grand Secretary Katzenstein contains the following tribute to the enterprise and development of this county:

"For the first five or six years Fresno's growth was slow; but operations were in progress around in measures for irrigation, and planting of orchards and vineyards, that soon stimulated its interests and progress. In 1880 the town contained about 1100 inhabitants. Then a new start was given that in six years increased the population to 5000. In 1885 Fresno was incorporated a city of the fifth class, governed by a Board of Trustees. Since then its progress has been still more rapid, bringing its present population up to 10,000.

"To those who will attend ample opportunity will be given to see the orchards, vineyards, and surrounding improvements, as a series of free carriage rides is among the promised entertainments."

The headquarters of the Grand Lodge will be at The Hughes hotel, and all the other leading hotels have made special rates for the representatives.

On Monday, October 7th, the delegates will be received, and the credentials will be passed upon. On Tuesday the Grand Lodge will organize, and in the evening there will be a fruit display and reception at Riggs theater. On Thursday the Bands of Hope will contest for a gold medal.

During their stay here the delegates will be taken into the country by some of Fresno's leading citizens and they will be shown available sites for twenty-acre farms.

THE 89-90 SOCIAL CLUB.

It Will Give Its Initial Dance at Riggs Theater Next Month.

An enthusiastic meeting of the members of the 89-90 Social Club was held in the parlors of the Native Sons, over the Farmers' Bank, last evening. The tinkle of the numerous silver dollars and $5 gold pieces soon told for what purpose the meeting had been called. It was the ante before engaging in the expected festivities of the winter, and right well had the members responded. Between $100 and $120 were taken in.

The club decided to give its initial dance on the evening of October 11th, and the subsequent dances on the second and fourth Fridays of succeeding months. The Committee on Music and Halls reported having engaged Riggs' Theater as the place for holding all parties to be given by the club, and also as having secured an orchestra consisting of four pieces. The latest music only will be played, which will include several dances not heretofore enjoyed in Fresno.

Members desiring to send invitations to friends are requested to send the names to the Committee on Invitations.

Detective Smith.

About ten days ago a lodger in the United States hotel robbed a companion of his clothes while the latter was sleeping. A description of the man was given to the officers, and last night Detective Smith placed him under arrest. He was identified by a young woman who had seen him depart with the clothes, and subsequently he was lodged in jail.

The London strikers won much credit by their good conduct during the strike. It is reported that 1200 of them took the total abstinence pledge, at the urgent request of their leaders, John Burns and Ben Tillett, who are both abstainers.

W. H. Pearce, Chief Electrician of the English Postoffice Department, claims that it is impossible to get a current of electricity of sufficient intensity to kill a man with certainty.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Only Fifty Per Cent of Children Attend Them.

YET THERE IS NO SURPLUS.

Poverty the Great Cause of the Decadence of Popular Education in the United States.

From Daily of Saturday.

[Communications for this department should be signed with the name and the postoffice address of the writer, and addressed, "Educational Department."]

Recent statistics show that in the United States only fifty per cent of the children of school age attend any school whatever.

This is a startling fact; that the money raised for the support of the public schools, while it is collected on the basis of so many dollars for each child of school age, barely suffices to educate one-half that number.

NEVER A SURPLUS.

There is seldom or never a surplus in the school fund. In fact, in many large cities teachers have to accept scrip in payment of their salaries, and this scrip they must have discounted in order to get the ready money.

It is thus a common thing for bosses to shave schoolmarms.

Why do not the children of the masses go to school when education is free?

In large cities and in thickly settled districts where the wages of labor are low and employment is precarious, the children of tender years are put to work in factories and canneries in order to assist in supporting the family. Hence they cannot go to school, and fifty per cent of the rising generation must grow up into an ignorant class that in course of time will become a menace to the republic.

GRINDING POVERTY.

Grinding poverty is the foe of education and of progress, and as the palaces of the syndicates raise their cornices and cupolas nearer and nearer the clouds the hut of the syndicates' flesh and blood machine-tender becomes more wretched and more hopeless, while his children grow up into that product of commercial civilization, the metropolitan savage.

A poor man thinks twice before sending his son to the State University. The boy must be dressed as well as the best dressed schoolmates, and he must have the average amount of pocket money or he will be snubbed, tormented and socially boycotted by his more fortunate classmates.

There are weighty problems in the educational question to be solved. Who will be the first to grapple with this great subject?

FRESNO'S SCHOOLS.

Fresno's public schools opened for the present term with a very good attendance of 750 pupils of whom 371 were boys and 379 were girls.

The Central school is in charge of Professor Kenyon, with Misses M. L. Baltzell, Lulu M. Reynolds, Harriet Cory, S. M. J. Hoxie and J. Roberts.

Professor H. C. Sheldon has charge of the O-street school. His assistant teachers are Misses M. Gilmour, Webster, Root, A. Darling and A. Henry.

The High School, under the superintendence of Professor Heaton, opened with twenty-six boys and twenty-eight girls, and his assistants are Misses Lena T. Hilke, L. M. Russell, E. M. Fernald, K. G. Senter, Cecelia A. Williams, F. M. Love and I. Henderson.

In Tulare.

The Visalia public school opened on Monday morning with a large attendance. The numbers in the several rooms are as follows, viz: Department of S. A. Crookshank, 28; T. J. Updyde, 23; Daniel McFadgean, 31; Miss Kate Montgomery, 37; Miss Effie Pease, 47; Miss Lizzie Miller, 54; Miss Kate Gilmer, 31; Mrs. M. E. Garrison, 53; Mrs. A. M. Johnston, 62—making a total of 371 pupils. Last year the total number in attendance at the beginning of the term was 310, showing an increase of this term over that of last term of 61. In all probability at least 500 pupils will be attending our school within a few weeks.

At Fowler.

Miss Maggie R. Henry, one of Fresno county's leading teachers, has accepted the principalship of the Fowler school. Miss Mary Compton, formerly a member of the Selma Normal class, will be her assistant.—Selma Enterprise.

A Generous Reduction.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Fresno City Railroad Company and the F. C. & Y. Railroad last night, it was agreed to charge the teachers and pupils of the Fresno schools only half fare.

TO IMPROVE DIGESTION.

Business Men to Punch the Bag and Develop into Sullivans.

Professor J. J. Walsh, late of the gymnasiums of Dublin, Ireland, and Liverpool, England, is now organizing a business men's class for the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The class will go under instruction in two or three weeks. The list is still open for members. The following-named have been already enrolled as members: H. D. Colson of the Fresno National Bank, Frank H. Short, Messrs. Baker & Colson, the druggists; Captain John D. Gray, Constable Morgan, Charles Smith of the Fresno National Bank, John W. Short of THE REPUBLICAN, Judge Harris of the Superior Court, F. J. Haber, and Wright D. Bresee and J. P. Cosgrave of THE REPUBLICAN local staff. No visitors will be admitted while this class is practicing.

A class is also being organized for boys and young men for Tuesdays and Fridays. As soon as twelve names of ladies shall have been handed in a young ladies' class will be organized, also to practice on Friday afternoons.

The new shower-baths and needle baths are a very enjoyable and popular feature. There are nine tub baths, and these are filled with fresh water from a tank, which is pumped full by steam from a bored well.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is now one of the best lighted and best ventilated gymnasiums in the state.

ITEMS FROM FOWLER.

It Is Destined to Be a Great Commercial City.

The packing-house commenced work last Monday and is doing an extensive business. It bids fair to add to the wealth of Fowler and vicinity. This is destined at no far-distant day to be a great commercial city. A number of neat cottages have been erected for the accommodation of visitors and employes who wish to engage in the various kinds of business that would be remunerative for the right kind of men.

What is more praiseworthy than all, we have a neat Presbyterian church and not one nickel of debt on it. We are able to support one of the ablest preachers in the West, namely, Rev. George C. Giffen, who can stand up in his pulpit with as much grace in his face as he has in his heart, and say to his congregation, "you owe me nothing; you have paid it all, and I appreciate it."

The family of W. F. Blayney are expected home next week from Santa Cruz, and their many friends are hoping to see them much invigorated after a three months vacation.

Mrs. Manly Bell and Mrs. G. M. Blayney spent their vacation in Fowler. We saw them when they returned to Fresno much improved. We thought they looked like they had come from a place where yellow-legged pullets were plenty. They were very much delighted with the looks of the country, and I believe they thought they had left the land of Canaan behind them.

FOWLER, Sept. 27, 1889.

A DARK TEXT.

It Is Illuminated by the Electric Light of a Layman.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: In your issue of the 26th "Inquirer" asks "some minister or other learned person" for light on Amos, 8th chapter and 11th and 12th verses. The words are: "Behold the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land—not a famine for bread nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the Lord and shall not find it."

Now, while I am not a "minister" nor a "learned person"—being but a plain layman, and having but a common education—nevertheless, I propose to give my thought, briefly, though it must be, upon the question, believing that your correspondent will not seriously object to an answer from any source.

GREED AND OPPRESSION.

The entire chapter in which the words occur is devoted to denunciations against greed and oppression and to threatenings of punishments therefor. No one in reading the chapter will think of questioning this. I believe the fulfillment of the language as to the wandering from sea to sea, &c., is yet future.

Nothing that has taken place in the past could have fulfilled the words of verses 11 and 12 with their parallel passages. I believe, therefore, that the time will come when "the people of the earth" will "be deprived of the divine word revealed in the Scriptures." This will be on account of the peoples' sins and because probation or the door of mercy has been closed.

That this time is yet before us appears to me from the following considerations: In verse 3 of Amos. 8 we are informed that "there shall be many dead bodies in every place; they shall cut them forth in silence." That is, they shall not be buried.

This is at the time when verses 11 and 12 have their application. Now in Jeremiah, 25th chapter and 33d verse, similar language occurs, evidently referring to the same time and circumstances.

THE UNBURIED DEAD.

This passage states that these "slain" shall not be "gathered nor buried." This entire chapter is a graphic description of the time when the Lord will make "all the kingdoms of the world which are upon the face of the earth" to drink of his "wine cup" of fury (verses 26 and 15) which is yet future.

This wine of God's wrath consists of the "plagues" of Revelations, chapters 15 and 16, which have not yet been visited upon the earth, but which will come upon it a short time before the consummation of all things. (Revelations 16: 15-17.) ... up and down the earth seeking for the word of the Lord, but shall not find it because probation has closed. That is, there will come a time when the Gospel invitation to man will end.

THE FAMINE.

During this time will be the "famine" of Amos, 8th chapter. Man will see, but alas, too late, what he has lost in rejecting the offer of Divine mercy.

He will then desire, but shall not be satisfied; he shall call and none shall answer. (See Proverbs, chapter 1:24-31.) The Living Bread will be precious then. This time is a brief space, just before the revelation of the Son of God from Heaven. Character is then fixed forever.

There can be no change in the moral condition. The just will be just still, and the unjust will be unjust still. Rev. 22:11. The ark of mercy will be closed the second time.

Men cannot find salvation though they cry aloud for it. Mercy has withdrawn her open hand. Much more confirmatory of the above might be written, but my space is occupied. BIBLE STUDENT.

FRESNO, Sept. 27, 1889.

NEWS FROM RAYMOND.

Pre-Emptings and Homesteads Made at a Lively Rate.

This communication, like the scribbler, shall be somewhat scattering. Raymond is in a transmutation state; the old gods have been dethroned, and the new ones have not yet been enthroned. Money is scarce, and no marital conch has been proclaimed severed for more than two weeks. Alcohol has had his little gun out several times, but thus far no sanguinary gore has been shed.

The third store for the town, known as the "Jew Store," was formally dedicated last Saturday night by the longbow and the brogan toe. The party and supper were given by the new merchants. Those in attendance pronounced it a grand success. May it ever be thus.

Several new buildings are being erected. Wood is ricked along the railroad line for shipment to the valley cities. It is hard to sell, and woodmen are grumbling. Many of the more enterprising are contemplating a change this winter from woodmen to grangers. It would be a healthy change for this section.

The road through Grub Gulch is quite lively with lumber teams from the mountains, as is also the Coarse Gold road, only more so.

Mining is very quiet in one and all of the mining camps on this side of the San Joaquin.

Hildreth has naught to report. The Zebra is working about twenty-five men in extracting ore and running the mill. Coarse Gold is working three Chinamen.

Mt. Raymond is slack with men, but is reported to be taking out some rich ore. The Josephine and Hailey mines, at Grub Gulch, are only just keeping up a show of work.

The high-up minarets are thus far only a blow. We hope that when rain comes better reports can be made from the mineral districts.

Quite a stir has been made in the foothills about Raymond in homesteading and pre-empting. During the past year about one hundred claims have been taken. A line of settlement is now almost complete from Dennis' to Pope's, a distance of eight or ten miles up and down Fresno.

The settlers think this the coming citrus patch of the county. Wherever water can be procured their hopes will be realized. PRESTO.

RAYMOND, Sept. 24, 1889.

Cole's Carbolisoap

Is a medicinal Toilet Soap, absolutely pure and free from the deleterious ingredients used in many of the so-called skin soaps. It purifies the skin, allays the irritation of sunburn, rash and prickly heat, softens the hands and prevents roughness and chapping, cures black heads, pimples and skin blemishes, and preserves, brightens and freshens the complexion. It produces a soft, creamy emulsion, even in hard water, and is a positive luxury for the bath, the toilet and the nursery. Get only the genuine, the label on which is black and the letters green. Price 25 cents. Sold by Williams & Skinkle.
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The acreage under hops in England gradually diminishes.

Grand Central Market.

J St., opp. Expositor Office, FRESNO,

BAIRD BROS., - - PRETO S

The Public will always find at this Market the Choicest

Beef, Pork and Mutton

—AND—

Domestic and Imported Sausages, Ham, Bacon, Lard and Spiced Meats,

And Everything usually kept in a First-Class Market.

We solicit a share of the public patronage and shall endeavor to merit the same by a strict attention to business. je10

A NEW AND SHORT

STAGE ROUTE

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Fish Camp, Pine City, Mt. Raymond, Mariposa Big Trees and Wowana.

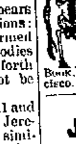
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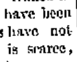
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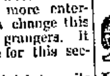
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Notice of Assessment.

Enterprise Canal and Irrigation Company.

FRESNO, Fresno County, Cal., Sept. 16, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, AT A meeting of the Directors held on the 14th day of September, 1889, an assessment of $10 per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary, at his office, or to the First National Bank of Fresno. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 12th day of October, 1889, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 9th day of November, 1889, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
se19td J. P. VINCENT, Secretary.

DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS!

W. McCALLUM & CO.

Special Values for This Week.

DRESS GOODS!

In order to make room for Fall and Winter importations, now in transit, we have marked down our entire stock in this department to prices which must effect a complete clearance.

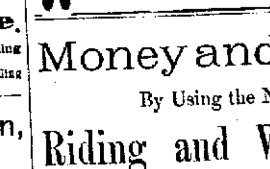
27-inch Mohair, 15c.; reduced from 25c.
English Cashmere, 25c.; regular price 35c.
40-inch Fancy Plaid, 40c.; worth 75c.
40-inch all-wool French Cashmere, 50c.; reduced from 75c.
40-inch all-wool Surah Serge, 50c.; marked from 75c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

40-inch French Cashmere, 50c.; regular price 75c.
40-inch French Cashmere, 75c.; worth $1.
48-inch Henrietta, $1.25; reduced from $1.75.
40-inch Iron Frame Alpaca, 50c.; cheapest ever offered.
40-inch Brilliantine, 75c.; a bargain at $1.
Ladies requiring Wool Dress Goods will find it to their advantage to give us a call this week.

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ALL KINDS OF HARNESS AND SADDLES,
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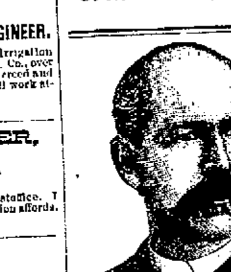
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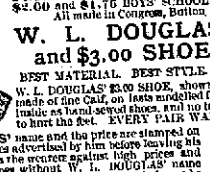
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$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.
Best in the world. Examine his
$5.00 GENUINE HAND-SEWED SHOE.
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$2.50 EXTRA VALUE CALF SHOE.
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$2.00 and $1.75 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES.
All made in Congress, Button and Lace.

W. L. DOUGLAS' $2.00 and $3.00 SHOE FOR LADIES.
BEST MATERIAL. BEST STYLE. BEST FITTING.
W. L. DOUGLAS' $3.00 SHOE, shown in cut below, is made of fine Calf, on lasts modelled for the foot; smooth inside as hand-sewed shoes, and no tacks or wax thread to hurt the feet. EVERY PAIR WARRANTED.

CAUTION W. L. DOUGLAS' name and the price are stamped on the bottom of all Shoes advertised by him before leaving his factory; this protects the wearers against high prices and inferior goods. If your dealer offers you shoes without W. L. DOUGLAS' name and price stamped on them, and says they are his shoes, or just as good, do not be deceived thereby. Dealers make more profit on unknown shoes that are not warranted by anybody; therefore do not be induced to buy shoes that have no reputation. Buy only those that have W. L. DOUGLAS' name and the price stamped on the bottom, and you are sure to get full value for your money. Thousands of dollars are saved annually in this country by the wearers of W. L. DOUGLAS' SHOES.



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A Carload of the

WALTER A. WOODS MOWERS,

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We have handled this mower for six years, and sold a car load last year without effort on the record of the machine. As the car is shipped direct from the factory to Fresno, our prices will compare with any other first-class mower. As we always stay with the one machine, our line of extras will be found complete.

We also keep in stock the

WOODS :-: SELF-DUMP :-: RAKE.

Improved Holingsworth Pole or Shafts, and the

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BARGAINS.—One second-hand Thresher, one second-hand Barley Crusher, one second-hand Threshing Engine.
JUST RECEIVED.—A Carload of BUGGIES; also, a carload of WAGONS and HEADER TRUCKS.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1889.

From the Daily of Sunday.

S. J. Hunton returned yesterday from a visit in San Francisco.

Miss Rena Thayer is home again from a vacation in San Francisco.

City Attorney Merriam and wife are expected to arrive this evening from their visit East.

T. McGowan (not the shoe dealer) was fined $5 yesterday by Recorder Prince for being drunk.

Mrs. Lina Higgins and daughter, who have been absent several months on the coast, returned last evening.

Miss Susie Daly returned last evening from Oakland, where she has been the guest of friends for a month or more.

The business men of Madera are agitating the proposition of starting a bank in that place. The project is meeting with favor.

H. E. Chamberlin, of the REPUBLICAN compositor corps, drew the gold watch last night at the weekly drawing of the Occidental Watch Club.

Thomas E. Hughes sold an extensive tract of land in the vicinity of Madera yesterday to purchasers who intend colonizing it. The price paid was $130,000.

Edward Northup, a prominent vineyardist of Santa Clara county, arrived yesterday, and is registered at The Hughes. He will stay over during the fair and inspect the vineyards.

Particular attention is directed to the advertisement of Moodey & Bretzner, who have a section of land for sale near this city, at a great bargain—640 acres at $100 an acre, first-class raisin and fruit land.

W. J. Coombs has brought suit against the '76 Land and Water Company to compel conveyance to the east half and northwest quarter of section 26, and the east half of the northeast quarter of section 35, township 14, range 23.

The fact that THE REPUBLICAN leads in circulation both in the city and surrounding colonies creates a constant and active demand for its advertising space. ... a prominent business house ... line. ...ich does not advertise in FRESNO ...EPUBLICAN, and many of ... be daily and weekly edi... est center ... and test th... Our ra...

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the ...nant Citizen Licked by a ...rutal Dog Catcher.

...Am Moore's dog was captured yes... Groy a Deputy Poundmaster—only ...in, ordinary deputy, and Mr. Moore ...lenged the deputy to step into the ...et and be incorporated with the ...esno sands.

A roar of joy thundered from the ...rowd. Here was a hated official going to be slugged!

But he was not slugged. He placed his left arm lovingly around Mr. Moore's neck and thumped him with more zeal and sincerity than anyone would believe a Poundmaster could be possessed of. He also had his victim arrested and fined ...

...Are the rights of American citi... be frittered away by Pound... and Justices of the Peace of the ...ad-in-with-the-boys brand? It ...d not. The dastardly action ...keeper in hiring deputies ...—in importing from Mo...adera burly fellows who ...themselves to be licked ...ant citizens—merits the ...nation. ...ed that Trustee Berry, ...mother of Fresno, will give ...er his prayerful consideration.

Fine Exhibit of Flour.

...no Milling Company intends ...e exhibit of flour and mill... ...e Pavilion next week. In or... display the superiority of its flour, it has offered a prize of $15 for the best loaf of bread baked from the Fresno Milling Company's flour, and a prize of $10 for the best biscuit made of the same. The Fresno Cooking Club, the Clinton Cooking Club and the Home Sweet Home gourmands will without doubt be be heard from.

A Mammoth Exhibition.

The enterprising dry goods firm of W. McCallum & Co. occupy the entire fourth page of to-day's REPUBLICAN in announcing their fall opening, on Monday, September 30th. The firm will show all the latest novelties in dress goods, silks, plushes and velvets to be found in the great centers of fashion. The ladies of Fresno City and the San Joaquin Valley will thus have an opportunity of making as choice selections as can be made in any Eastern city.

Insolvents.

Daniel Bros. & Hart, ranchers, have petitioned the Superior Court to be declared insolvent debtors. Their liabilities are $5,247.04, assets nothing. The following creditors reside in Fresno: A. R. Comfort & Son, $80; R. B. Johnson, $365; A. Weilheimer, $202; B. F. Alford, $2532.62; Donahoo, Emmons & Co., ... McConnell & Hague, $50. Grady & Austin are attorneys for petitioners.

Big Land Sale.

Professor J. M. Martin and Thomas E. Hughes sold yesterday 4000 acres of land near Madera to an Eastern syndicate, for immediate improvement. One-half of the entire tract is to be planted during the coming winter to raisin grapes and other fruits. The price paid was $282,-000. The sale was negotiated by Mr. Martin.

A Deserved Compliment.

Sam C. Mott, the advance agent for Kit, the Arkansas Traveler, left for Visalia this morning. He says that in all his travels through the great San Joaquin valley he heard on all sides the expression that the FRESNO REPUBLICAN was the liveliest, the best and the most widely circulated newspaper in the valley.

How It's Done.

Professor J. M. Martin of this city yesterday sold his Madera ranch to an Eastern syndicate for immediate colonization and improvement. It is to be planted during the coming winter to raisin grapes. The price paid was $70,000.

The Boom Has Arrived.

Mr. Theo. Kearney has returned to Fresno, where he will spend a few months in his suburban chateau. Receptions from P. M. in the morning until A. M. in the evening.

Lecture on Evolution.

B. F. Underwood will lecture at Riggs Theater to-morrow evening. His subject will be "Religion in the Light of Evolution." Admission free.

Between Ascou and Burnish there is a town of 30,000 people, with not a store, factory, wheeled conveyance or working-man. They live off the oppressed agriculturists of other towns.

THE PARKER SLANDER.

An Indignant Citizen Complains of the Expositor.

AN ITEM BASED ON FALSEHOOD.

W. C. Parker Did Not Elope With the Gay and Festive Mrs. Dr. Inman.

From the Daily of Sunday.

W. H. Parker, a son of W. C. Parker, the former proprietor of the Tremont House, is very indignant over the publication of a libellous and scurrilous article in the Expositor last Friday regarding his father's domestic life and business transactions in this city. He characterizes the statements made as false and without foundation in fact. He says that his father resided in this city four long years, attended to his own business and paid his bills, and that the relations that existed between his father and Mrs. Dr. Inman were only such as common courtesy and respect would dictate between proprietor and guest. As to the charges that any criminal intimacy had ever existed between his father and Mrs. Dr. Inman, he says that they have been circulated by enemies of his father.

ANOTHER MISREPRESENTATION.

"Another misrepresentation that the article laid particular stress upon," said Mr. Parker, "is that father, three weeks ago, took the money received from the lease of the hotel and left for San Jose, to join Mrs. Inman, leaving his wife in destitute circumstances, and with three children of her deceased son to support. Now, not a syllable of that report is true. In the first place the property was turned over to George Kohler months before that time; it was not three weeks ago, but on the 15th of July last that the money for the lease and the furniture was paid. There was in all $1400.

"Again, the coin was paid to Parker, Sr., in the presence of his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Kohler and several other persons. The money was placed on the business counter, and while father was engaged talking, his wife, in the presence of all the above-named persons, counted out $700 and put it into her satchel.

"Dumfounded by her actions, he sought to recover possession of the coin, but his efforts were in vain. Again, in place of acting the scoundrel by running off to San Jose, he remained and paid the following bills to the positive knowledge of the persons who were present when Mrs. Parker took the $700. Von Vass & Co., groceries and cigars, San Francisco, $150; M. Madsen, meat, Fresno, $100; Louis Einstein & Co., groceries, $50; Chinese cook at Fremont House, $115; W. H. Parker, labor, $80; Dr. J. P. Summers, medical services, $71; hotel rent to Gordon & Manasse, $75; board of Mr. and Mrs. Parker, $40. These, with other bills paid out of the $700, left Mr. Parker with $5.

WHERE PARKER WENT.

"Now, if the Expositor can successfully refute this statement it has the opportunity of so doing. Mr. Parker went to San Jose to visit a cousin and his family, and then with them—not Mrs. Inman—went two weeks ago to Jackson ... Mr. ... from collections made, which would not in the aggregate amount to but little more than sufficient to pay his actual expenses. On the other hand, Mrs. Parker is residing in Fresno snugly ensconced at a friend's home with $700. She is not liable for the support of the children of a deceased father, for the latter is alive and resides at Tehachapi, Kern county, and remits as often as is necessary for his childrens' support.

NOT A SPRING CHICKEN.

"Mrs. Parker was married twice before she was wedded to her last husband. Her matrimonial alliances date back to when she was but 14 years of age, and her last husband, instead of giving up the ghost while allied with her, is now living. The statement that my stepmother was the one who possessed any wealth is equally incorrect, for when the marriage ceremony took place at Woodland, over nineteen years ago, Mr. Parker Sr. was the possessor of fifty acres of land near San Jose, all highly improved and valued at $20,000.

A FAIR DEAL.

"I like a fair deal, but when it comes to heaping calumny upon an innocent person for the sake of an item it is going too far, and if that paper had the courage to rectify its mistakes and get its news from reliable sources, it would do the community a service."

FRESNO'S PUGILIST.

He Goes to San Francisco to Get a Fight.

Professional pugilists have been somewhat excited during the past two days by the report that a new and untried aspirant for heavy-weight championship honors had arrived in town. The newcomer desires to eclipse such luminaries as Joe McAuliffe, Joe Choynski and others of acknowledged ponderosity. The Fresno novice is totally unlike the majority of would-be fighters in that he is already somewhat blessed with a share of the world's goods. His name is given as Charles Baer, and he is said to have been a successful young contractor who combines business acumen with remarkable muscular development and a willingness to risk the contour of his classic features in the ring.

BAER OF FRESNO.

Mr. Baer, it appears, has never engaged in a regular prize-fight, but in impromptu "scraps" with belligerent hodcarriers and athletic bricklayers he has shown that he is as dangerous to fool with as a trip-hammer. The large purses offered by athletic clubs tempted Contractor Baer to abandon the uncertain and tortuous road to fortune that he had been getting over by figuring on the construction of crosswalks and brick sewers in Fresno. Quitting his profitable, but inglorious vocation by which he had amassed $12,000, Contractor Baer sent his agent, a young Fresno journalist, ahead to negotiate a match for him with Joe McAuliffe in the California Club.

MUST SHOW HIMSELF.

The astute directors of the California Club promptly refused to entertain the kind proposition of Mr. Baer's agent. Purses in the California Club, they said, were only offered to men of acknowledged reputation in the fistic world, and whether the aspirants were as small as Warren and Murphy the day after their fiasco, or as big as Sullivan after licking Kilrain, they should demonstrate their ability to the club either by credentials or a private exhibition of their talents. The agent replied that he had an objection to letting his principal appear in a private set-to for the edification of the club directors, as Mr. Baer, unlike most professional pugs, is determined to back himself for $5000 in addition to the purse offered by the club, and will, besides, bet the remainder of his pile of $12,000.

HUNTING THE SACK.

The news of Baer's munificence caused a profound sensation among the professional boxers. Jack Dempsey was one of the first to hear of it, and at once rushed off to Mose Gunst and got $5000 to cover the aspiring contractor's coin. Joe Choynski raised $100 on his diamond pin, and joined in the chase for the mysterious novice. Paddy Ryan hastened to hunt up a backer, and every heavy and middle-weight in town was scurrying around, looking for a chance to tap the Fresno lozenge.

Yesterday, when the dissapointed pugs were on the point of giving up the search and concluding that Mr. Baer was a myth, definite information was received that he had made his headquarters at a well-known Montgomery-street saloon between Sutter and Bush. A rush was made to the place, but the much-sought aspirant for ring fame had just left for a stroll to the Cliff House and back, and the only information obtained was that if any one wanted to cover his $5000 he would be accommodated at once. None of the curious sloggers happened to have that amount about them, and they left, promising to call again.

MR. BAER'S KNOCKER OUT.

Mr. Baer, after his ramble, did not appear at the saloon, but his equally mysterious agent paid a flying visit to Director Billy Vice of the California Club, and stated that if a match can be obtained no other way Mr. Baer will give the club a private exhibition of his boxing ability. Mr. Vice asked the agent the size and weight of his man, and was assured that he is a trifle under six feet and about 200 pounds. Definite arrangements will probably be made today to try-out Mr. Baer, and meantime the professional pugilists are speculating as to whether the alleged Fresno contractor is not some big clever Eastern or foreign heavy-weight who is traveling under an assumed name with a view of scooping in our local sports.—S. F. Chronicle.

A CHARMING DRIVE.

Carrie J. Falls in Love With the Alfalfa Girls.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—We can not resist the impulse to tell you about a charming drive we had through some of the colonies not far from the city. We were surprised and pleased to find so many beautiful places owned and superintended by women.

Are you aware of the fact that there are no "old maids"—in the general acceptation of that term—in the colonies? It's a plump, pretty truth! Not that our girls all marry; some of them live lives of single blessedness, and its true "blessedness, and nothing short. They are not man-eaters, nor are they akin to Macbeth's witches; neither are they the sort of girls that would marry a digger of the hardpan, sour as a crab apple, for the sake of his shekels! With their brave hearts and willing hands they can and do make cosy homes which they enjoy, possessing, as they do, strong good sense and sufficient sentiment to keep the heart fresh as the morning glories that shake their bells in the wind. You will instantly see that they are not frivolous, rapid kind of women—women that have painted their faces until their honest complexion has something the shape of a dandelion pressed in the "Saint's Rest." "Our colony girls"—why, there is vitality, intelligence and a whole mine of love and sweetness in the words. The Goddess of Health has laid her rich seal upon their flushed cheeks, and given a grace and firmness to the step that city art is not in the least responsible for. Ah, we have seen prettily little feet skipping through alfalfa bloom—the light step so buoyant that one wonders if Father Time himself will not long hesitate before touching the dancing feet with his blighting scythe. It's a little bit queer, perhaps, but all the same ... there is no laying aside those adjuncts to women's beauty on the "colony lots." If you enter the room of one of "our girls" it doesn't remind you of a smash-up on the cars! Dressing bureaus and tables are not loaded with dead peoples' hair—minus brains! It needs a liberal culture and genuine bravery to come in contact—in the dark—with great rolls of damp-smelling hair!

It is refreshing to talk with the bonny girls of the colonies, whose lives are simple, earnest and pure as the winds that fan Mount Whitney! They can play the piano—with cows—feed the chickens, improvise weeds for wind-harps, play tennis, and make brown bread and ginger snaps!

Now, isn't there a quartet of excellent qualities for you?

CARRIE J. PEABODY.

Church Services To-Day.

CONGREGATIONAL.—The pastor, R. E. G. Chaddock, will preach morning and evening. The subject of the morning sermon will be: "Reasons of Failure to Reach the Unchurched Multitudes." In the evening: "Young Men; Their Strength and Weakness."

This is the first of a series of six sermons addressed to the young. Other subjects will be "Looking the Wrong Way for Help," "The Impolite Young Man," and "Good and Evil Companionships."

M. E. (SOUTH)—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. C. O. Steele, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45. The morning discourse will include a brief sketch of the past history, the present status and future outlook of the M. E. Church South.

GERMAN—There will be services in German at 2 P. M., and German Sunday school at 3 P. M. in the South Methodist Church, corner L and Fresno streets. All Germans are cordially invited.

ST. JAMES—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. This is "St. Michael and All Angels' Day," one of the oldest festivals in the Christian calendar.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. Philo F. Phelps, pastor. Morning theme, "Christian Victories;" evening topic, "The Religion of Shakespeare and the Religion of the Bible." Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. The Christian consecration to God by baptism at the morning service.

FIRST BAPTIST—Rev. A. D. Smith will preach in the morning on "Honoring Christ," and in the evening, "The Dangers and Safeguards of Our Nation."

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the gallery of the new hall Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance of all members is desired.

MRS. VIOLA MITCHELL, Sec.

FOREIGN NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Paris has 6000 one-story houses.

The Pope has given 12,000 francs to the poor of Rome.

A Moscow foundry fuses metals by electricity. The glare is greater than the sun and employes can work only two hours per day.

Prince Bismarck has given very little attention to affairs of state this summer. He has spent many hours playing the game of solitaire.

The Donald Currie steamer Roslin Castle has made the faster passage to the Cape, the net steaming time being seventeen days thirteen hours.

Belgium bakers, milkmen and hucksters make dogs draw their carts. The animal works under the cart between the wheels. Some sell for $45.

When a family at Berlin cannot pay rent they can go to the "City Shelter," a big building where they are fed and kept till work is obtained.

The telephones throughout France were on September 1st taken possession of by the State, the company being, against its will, expropriated.

All Persons

Going East will learn something greatly to their advantage financially and add greatly to their physical comfort while en route if they will address me for particulars concerning our through Pullman sleeping car excursions, leaving every Thursday. No change of cars to Chicago. Through sleeping accommodations to New York and Boston. LESTER E. WALKER, 1050 South J street, opposite Grand Central Hotel. au27tf&w

AGNOSTIC INGERSOLL.

He Dashes His Head Against the Rock of Religion.

"WHY ARE THE PEWS EMPTY?"

The Work of Young Men in the Christian Church—A Salvation Army Convert.

From the Daily of Sunday.

"Why are not our church services better attended?"

This question has been asked very often recently not only in Fresno but in larger and more pretentious cities. Several newspapers in the leading Eastern and Western towns have from time to time interviewed lukewarm Christians on the subject and have received answers that although varying very much from one another show the real cause of this apathy observable in the outward forms of worship.

Boiled down and crystallized into one, these answers resolve themselves into this: "I do not go to church because the sermon bores me. I got a surfeit of Daniel in the Lions' den and Joseph Sold by his Brethren and all that when I was young and yawned in Sunday-school. I would go every Sunday to hear a preacher like Talmage or Pentecost or Newton or Harcourt or Hannon, because I am sure to hear something new and interesting—something outside of mere doctrinal points; something that I, as a business man, can appreciate. Preaching from texts will have to be done away with before the pulpit will regain its popularity with the male sex. What sort of an audience do you think a political speaker would have it, campaign after campaign, he spoke of nothing but the life of Andrew Jackson and Henry Clay and Daniel Webster?

"It was a godsend for political speakers in the last campaign that the tariff question was made an issue, because it directly interested the people and the result was that political meetings were very largely attended.

"Of course, you may say that the salvation of the soul is of much greater importance than the question of free trade or protection. I admit that to be true, but I do not admit that it is necessary for the salvation of my soul that I should torture myself for an hour every Sunday evening in listening to a prosy sermon, the ideas in which are as familiar to me as are the lessons in my school reader or Hamlet's soliloquy."

It may be asserted that this answer is all wrong in principle, and it may be granted that it is, but it will not fill the pews of the churches. Teachers and lawmakers commit a grave error when they legislate against human nature. It is always better to go with it and guide it without resorting to any compulsion. Human nature is inquisitive, and human interest easily flags. He who speaks or writes must keep up the interest of his hearers or readers if he desires to have any hearers or readers at all.

A minister of the gospel might as well read a dull and uninteresting book as to have crowded pews to listen to a dry theological sermon with its "seventeenthly" and "in conclusion."

The Nineteenth Century is a fast one. Sensations are wanted on the stage, in the newspapers and in the pulpit. Playwrights, editors and clergymen must strike brilliant ideas on their intellectual anvils or they must remain the victims of empty benches, pews and subscription lists.

Clergymen themselves are aware of this trait of human nature. Do not the Rev. Mr. Moody and Sam Jones draw full houses? Yet Mr. Moody is not an actor. He could not for the life of him recite Antony's oration over the dead body of Cæsar, even as well as the ordinary theatrical supernumerary. But it is his matter that takes. He discards written sermons and rounded periods and talks to his congregation as one earnest man talks to another, paying attention only to the ideas and allowing the words to shift for themselves.

Rev. Mr. Chaddock of this city must be congratulated upon his new departure which he will inaugurate to-day. If his performance equals his promise, he will have crowded pews.

The Christian Association.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—The remarks in the Sunday morning's paper in regard to the Young Men's Christian Association opens up an avenue for me to express my thoughts and the thoughts of others in regard to the work of the association.

Not long ago I arrived in your beautiful city. I was surprised to find such a thriving town in this part of California. I was not here long until I discovered that there were temptations on all sides for the young man.

How was I to escape the snares that are being daily laid about me? The safest place for me was to join the Y. M. C. A., and have their influence around me.

After some inquiry I was directed to the rooms, and I was very much surprised to find the building situated so far from the business center of the city.

The obliging Secretary of the association met me at the door, and kindly showed me through the building. I was much elated over what I saw. During the conversation we had he told me what was required of the young man in order to become a member. He also told me what was to be gained by becoming a member.

I left the building very much discouraged, for I knew that the young men that are most interested in Christian work are generally of the poorer class, and for them to pay $10 to become a member would be out of the question, and they are therefore barred out of the association.

As I went back to my room the question came to my mind, What is the object of the Y. M. C. A.? This has been answered in your columns far better than I can answer.

FREE HOSPITALITY WANTED.

If the object is to draw the young men from the surrounding evils to the influence of Christian young men, how can they expect to accomplish their object when they have at the threshold of their privileges a barrier that all young men can not mount.

Why don't they throw their doors open and bid the young men welcome, as the saloons and all houses of vice do? Is it any wonder that the saloons are crowded and the Y. M. C. A. rooms are not? Where are the workers of the Y. M. C. A.? Why are not the young men around on the streets inviting strangers to their rooms and in every way possible helping the young man to start right?

It is true a large expense is connected with the association, but let it be met in some other way than by taxing the men for whom endeavors are being made to save.

These are not only my own sentiments, but the sentiments of a large number of the young men in your city.

A VISITOR.

The Irrepressible Ingersoll.

Robert G. Ingersoll says in his prologue to Edgar Fawcett's essays on "Agnosticism:"

"He has found some of the limitations of mind, and knows that, beginning at that luminous center called consciousness, a few short steps bring us to the prison wall, where vision fails and all light dies. Beyond this wall the eternal darkness broods. This gloom is 'the outer world' of the supernaturalist. With him real vision begins where the sight fails. He reverses the order of nature. Facts become illusions, and illusions the only realities. He believes that the cause of the image, the reality, is behind the mirror.

"A few centuries ago the priests said to their followers: 'The other world is above you; it is just beyond where you can see.' Afterward the astronomer, with his telescope, looked, and asked the priests: 'Where is the world of which you speak?' And the priests replied: 'It has receded—it is just beyond where you see.'

"Between the Christian and the agnostic there is the difference of assertion and question—between 'There is a God,' and 'Is there a God?' The agnostic has the arrogance to admit his ignorance, while the Christian, from the depths of humility, impudently insists that he knows.

"The savage is certain of those things that cannot be known. He is acquainted with origin and destiny, and knows everything except that which is useful. The civilized man, having outgrown the ignorance, the arrogance and the provincialism of savagery, abandons the vain search for final causes, for the nature and origin of things.

"In nearly every department of science man is allowed to investigate, and the discovery of a new fact is welcomed, unless it threatens some creed.

"Of course there can be no advance in a religion established by infinite wisdom. The only progress possible is in the comprehension of this religion.

"To-day we know that the miracles of Christianity are as puerile and false as those ascribed to the medicine men of Central Africa or the Fiji Islands, and that the "sacred Scriptures" have the same claim to inspiration that the Koran has, or the Book of Mormon—no less, no more. These questions have been settled and laid aside by free and intelligent people. They have ceased to excite interest, and the man who now really believes in the truth of the Old Testament is regarded with a smile—looked upon as an aged child, still satisfied with the lullabys and toys of the cradle."

Earnest and sincere Christians will find much amusement in reading the foregoing. It shows to what lengths of extravagant statement a man may be carried who rides a hobby, the sole purpose of which appears to be to tear down without rebuilding.

Enlisted in the Army.

In a recent issue of the War Cry, the organ of the Salvation Army, an article appeared reciting the particulars of a commercial man named Johnson joining the army in Portland, Oregon. Johnson is a man about thirty years old, and well known on the Pacific Coast. For years he was considered by his associates one of the fastest men in the congress of drummers. While he was always genteel in his manners, his love for wine and women was a notorious fact. He was popular wherever he went, and was considered a shrewd business man. Of late George's actions experienced a decided change, and his speedy career assumed one of a religious turn.

Frequently, while in company with his associates, he would speak of the good effects accomplished by the Salvation Army, and expressed a strong desire to join its ranks. His friends thought it but a jest, as ... Often he would watch with much interest the army parade the streets and boldly defend the members against ridicule. Finally Johnson visited the barracks of the Salvation Army, and this action alarmed his personal friends. One day while in San Francisco he expressed to a friend his determination to join the army.

His friend pleaded with him not to take such a step, when his determination to become a captain of the army became known, his friends exercised all their influence over him to abandon the idea. Julius Hiller, of the Brunswick Billiard Company of San Francisco, was one of his friends who offered him all the inducements in his power not to take the step, as did B. B. Mack, a well-known representative of a wholesale drug-house. His friends could not prevail upon him to give up the idea and shortly after, leaving San Francisco, Johnson joined the army in Portland, and is now an earnest soldier.

Young Men and Churches.

Connected with some of the Episcopal churches in this city is a society called the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. It is composed of young men, and its aim is to bring other young men into communion with the church and to assist generally in church work. The society had a district meeting in the Church of the Advent, and during the services that preceded it a speaker referred to the fact that, while it was true that thousands of young men in San Francisco did not attend church or interest themselves at all in church matters, it should be remembered that that was because no one had asked them to interest themselves.

There is about most of our churches a perfunctory warmth and cordiality of expression in sermons and addresses. But, when the matter comes down to personal intercourse or association outside the church door, the temperature is startlingly lower.

We are aware that it is very difficult to make Gospel sentiments and maxims conform to every-day life in the last quarter of the Nineteenth Century, and in San Francisco at that. But the native son of the Golden West is quick witted, soon sees a difference between theory and practice, and is exceedingly likely to denounce as humbug an attempt to persuade him that there is no difference.

The churches need not be without young men to do their work, if they honestly desire the young men and their work, and will be sincere and without cant or affectation in their dealings with them.—S. F. Report.

Is It a Sin to Dance?

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—I never wrote for publication, but I thought I would like to ask some of your correspondents to give their ideas about dancing; whether it is right or wrong for young folks to go to dancing parties. My children think it is awful hard on them if I try to keep them away from such places. I hardly know what to do about it. Will someone give their ideas and oblige

A TROUBLED MOTHER.

The Swearing Parrot.

An old lady once bought a parrot, but it swore so her ears were constantly outraged. Speaking one day of the matter to her pastor, he replied: "Madam, I, too, have a parrot, but he is very correct in his expressions; it might be that hanging them near one another would produce good results." The two birds were accordingly hung side by side in the old lady's kitchen, when after some hours she heard the following remarks:

Old lady's parrot—"This old woman in our house in the damndest (original much stronger) liar that ever walked."

Pastor's parrot—"And of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

"Kit."

Sam Mott, advance agent for Chanfrau and the Alcazar Theater Company, in "Kit, the Arkansas Traveler," is in town. The troupe will perform at Riggs' Theater next Thursday and Friday evenings. Miss Ethel Brandon is the leading lady.

The Biggest Raisin Train.

The largest special raisin train of the season, up to date, left Fresno last night for the Eastern markets. It consisted of twenty-eight cars, and was made up by the various packing-houses.

Written for the Republican.]

CONTRARIETY.

My wife and I are opposite
As any pair can be,
Our tastes so widely different,
We never can agree;
She is so quiet and sedate,
A sober, gloomy one,
While I'm an effervescent chap,
Laughing and full of fun.

She closes all the window blinds,
Draws all the curtains down,
And when I reach my home, at noon,
I enter with a frown;
I scatter all the furniture,
And clutter up the room
Because I cannot find my way
Amid the gathering gloom.

She loves, at twilight's witching hour,
The dim and glimmering light,
Enjoys the shade, while I despise
The darkness of the night;
I want to see the lamps a-trim,
With brightly glowing flame;
And when things are not as I wish,
On her I cast the blame.

She wants the house, like cloistered halls,
Still as a nunnery;
But I go whistling through the rooms
In merriment and glee;
And this disturbs her, and upsets
Her equilibrium; (equilibrium)
And then she feels like sending me
Headlong to "Kingdom Come."

She's fond of glitter and parade,
Of tinselled pomp and pride,
While I prefer the inner man,
Nor care for the outside.
I care not what a man may seem,
How fashionably clad—
Externally he may be good,
Internally all bad.

Perhaps I should not spread abroad
My family affairs,
For none of all my numerous friends
Will ever tell me theirs.
Let me retract what I have said,
And whisper—if you please—
Into your confidential ear,
We are an antipodes.

—EDGAR THORNE.

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Land Notice.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Stockton, Cal., August 16, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN COMpliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Lindsay P. Timmins of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 904, for the purchase of the SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, E ½ of SE ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼ of Section No. 2, in Township No. 10 South, Range No. 25 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Stockton, Cal., on Thursday, the 7th day of November, 1889.

He names as witnesses: Mark H. Collins of Toll House, Fresno Co., Cal.; Phineas Loucks of Toll House, Fresno Co., Cal.; William Ockenden of Toll House, Fresno Co., Cal.; Charles Moore of Fresno, Fresno Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of November, 1889. GEO. A. MCKENZIE, Register.

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Land Notice.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Stockton, Cal., August 17, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN COMpliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Charles P. Dodge of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 906, for the purchase of the SW ¼ of SE ¼, S ½ of SW ¼ of Section No. 14, Township No. 10 South, Range No. 24 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Stockton, Cal., on Friday, the 8th day of November, 1889.

He names as witnesses: John W. Boulden of Pine Ridge, Fresno Co., Cal.; John Graham of Fowler, Fresno Co., Cal.; Charles Nelson of Fowler, Fresno Co., Cal.; J. T. Baynes of Fresno, Fresno Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of November, 1889. GEO. A. MCKENZIE, Register.

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Land Notice.

United States Land Office,
Visalia, Cal., Sept. 21, 1889.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED AT this office by Michael C. Hurley against Paul J. Crowley, for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture entry No. 2019, dated October 10, 1887, upon the sw ¼ of sec. 21, township 20 south, range 17 east, in Fresno county, Cal., with a view to the cancellation of said entry: contestant alleging that the said Paul J. Crowley has not broken, plowed or cultivated said land, or any portion thereof.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 12th day of November, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

M. J. WRIGHT, Register.

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NOTICE.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of Ellery A. Dinsmore, an insolvent debtor.

Ellery A. Dinsmore having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent Debtor, the said Ellery A. Dinsmore is hereby declared to be insolvent. The Sheriff of the County of Fresno is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said Ellery A. Dinsmore, insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use; and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Honorable M. K. Harris, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, in open Court, at the courtroom of said Court, in the County of Fresno, on the 10th day of October, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the FRESNO WEEKLY REPUBLICAN, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Fresno, as often as the said paper is published, before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

M. K. HARRIS,
Judge of the Superior Court.

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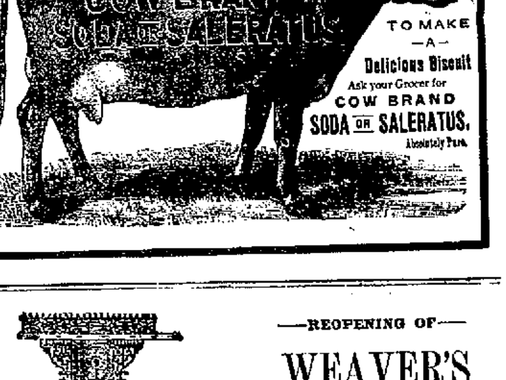
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1889.

W. B. Good, the Selma lawyer, spent yesterday in the city.

H. L. Miller of Hamptonville is spending the week in Fresno.

Mrs. S. N. Gearhart has returned from a vacation at Pacific Grove.

Mrs. W. S. Badger is home again from her summer vacation at Camp Capitola.

Dr. H. E. Snow went to San Luis Obispo yesterday to reside permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Donahoo arrived in the city last evening from San Francisco.

Mrs. N. W. Moody and children returned last evening from a visit with friends on the coast.

San Bernardino county is represented at the fair grounds by a two-legged calf. The animal weighs 500 pounds.

Dr. Yancey returned from Pacific Grove yesterday, where he has been visiting his family for the past two weeks.

E. B. Gifford of San Diego, an uncle of Deputy County Recorder Hyde, is in the city. He has entered Otto Rex for the 2:30 class.

The officers bagged thirty-two tramps last Sunday night. When searched at the jail the sum total of the money found on them was 60 cents.

The ladies of the Eurosophean Society are requested to meet at Mrs. A. R. Higgins' the first Wednesday in October, as per adjournment.

There will be a regular meeting of Trigo Chapter, No. 69, R. A. M., Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Please turn out. M. L. Schermerhorn, King.

Information was received here yesterday that the criminal charge against Jo P. Carroll for running a wheel of fortune at the Merced fair has been dismissed.

Miss Lillie Eggers came down from San Francisco last Sunday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. George H. Eggers, who is seriously ill at her home east of the city.

S. N. Griffith returned from San Francisco yesterday for a few days. He has sold his interest in the apparatus for making ice to Captain Emery of the Bay City.

After an adjournment of several months the ladies of the Fresno Relief Society will meet at 1145 South N street to-day at 3 o'clock P. M. Mrs. Moore, Secretary.

At the State Fair A. Heilbron & Bro. sold two two-year-old bulls to the Japanese government for $309. They were grown on the Wildflower stock farm in this county.

A. B. Phelps arrived in Fresno Sunday evening from Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Phelps is a friend of D. V. Caldwell, is a machinist by trade, and would like to locate here.

H. A. Detering, General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, answers "A Visitor," who criticized the work of the association Sunday morning. The answer will be found on the fourth page of to-day's issue.

Tom Sinnott was arrested last night for creating a disturbance on the street on account of the gamblers. He was taken before Justice Wolcott and gave bonds for his appearance for trial, the date of which is not set.

Colonel R. B. Parrott of San Francisco, General Manager of the South and West Life Insurance Company, and Captain R. H. Baker, agent of the Provident Savings and Life Assurance Society of New York, are guests of J. S. Osborne.

N. C. Briggs, District Attorney of San Benito county, was in the city yesterday on legal business. He is a Director of the Bank of Hollister, and thinks the bank buildings in Fresno are the superior of any outside of San Francisco.

James Robeson, P. H. Foley and T. B. McGinley were arrested by Deputy Constables Doolittle and Hance last night while conducting a hokey-pokey game in the Elite saloon. They were brought up before Justice Wolcott and gave $300 for their appearance for trial, the date of which was not set.

Daniel Dismukes stabbed Frank Fragueira twice over the heart and once on the arm on the 29th instant during a row at Toll House. Yesterday he was brought before Justice Hogue by Deputy Constable Matheson and was placed under $1000 bonds, which he gave, for his appearance for trial when wanted.

Leonard Costello, a 15-year-old boy, ran away from his home in Visalia yesterday and came to Fresno. The lad's father sent a telegram to the City Marshal, and a few hours later Policeman Walton placed the young man under arrest. He was taken to Visalia last evening. He complained of ill treatment at his home.

George B. Katzenstein, Grand Secretary of the order of I. O. G. T., of Sacramento arrived yesterday. He is accompanied by the Executive Board, of which he is a member, which will meet to-day for the purpose of postponing the state meeting for one week. The meeting was originally set for October 1st, but owing to the presence of the Fair it was thought best to postpone the meeting until October 8th.

It is reported that a Chinese restauranter has leased a room in the business part of this city, and expects to commence business there in the near future. It is to be hoped that the rumor is unfounded. Wherever the Chinese gain a foothold, serious damage follows to adjacent property, which can only be remedied by the securing of more Chinese tenants, which results in a perpetual extension of the evil.

SCHOOL CHILDREN AT THE FAIR.

The Schools Will Be Closed To-Day for the Benefit of the Pupils.

The Directors of the County Fair have decided upon Tuesday as children's day, and generously issued tickets to all pupils and teachers in the city school. It has been decided to close the schools for the day.

The schools aim to teach the geography, resources and products of California, and particularly of Fresno county. The occasion may be made a grand object lesson, since the Directors aim, as far as possible, to have all departments of industry well represented.

Parents who accompany children should see that they examine all implements and machinery, understanding the use and construction of the same; examine all agricultural products, learning names, use, mode of growth, etc. Nothing furnishing instruction should be overlooked. One day well spent at a good agriculture fair may be made as profitable as a day in school. But one day only can be given to it. All children should be in school again on Wednesday morning. T. L. HEATON.

The Best Bread.

Ladies who intend to compete for the $15 prize offered for the best loaf of bread, or the $10 prize for the best batch of yeast biscuits, to be made with Fresno flour, must have their exhibit on the grounds Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eggers, accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. Meyers, went to San Francisco yesterday, having received a telegram stating that Mrs. George H. Eggers, who has been seriously ill, was worse.

The Home Sweet Home Club has been aristocratically dubbed the Select Forty. The reason is said to be on account of the membership being limited to forty persons, and that several members have already been offered a bonus by outside persons for a membership.

THE FRESNO FAIR.

P. D. Wigginton Will Open It To-Day.

NAMES OF THE EXHIBITORS.

A Fine Collection of Horses, Horned and Unhorned Cattle and Other Products.

The trains from the north arrived yesterday afternoon laden with passengers and exhibits for the Fair to-day.

Among the race horses and their owners which arrived yesterday were E. B. Gifford of San Diego with Otto Rex. The Palo Alto stables send twelve head of horses, including Palo Alto, Express and Sunol; Orrin Hickok with Loretta and Alfred S.; A. Gonsalez of San Francisco with Juno; Harry Agnew with Emma Temple and two other horses; Kelley & Samuel with six runners, including Welcome, Susie S. and Pliny; William Ober of Sacramento with Stoneman and three other horses; John Rawley with Bessie Sherman; the Golden Gate stables with Jack Brady, Laura Gardener, Asa and seven other head; C. Peterson of Salem, Or., with Jubilee; A. D. Harrison of Sacramento with Hello; A. G. Todd with Jessie C.; Harry Rose with Dan Murphy; C. A. Heinlen with Romeo and Bayard.

To-day's program is as follows: At 10 o'clock P. D. Wigginton will deliver the opening address. At 11 o'clock the stock parade will take place. In the afternoon the first race will be for two-year-olds. Following this will be the race for the 2:20 class, and after that the mile dash.

The San Francisco Examiner exhibit arrived yesterday. It required a special freight train of four cars to transport it. Among the prizes is the well-known Percheron stallion which received the first prize at the State Fair. His sire is Cesar, the great stallion that Rosa Bonheur painted in her "Horse Fair." Next in importance is Senator Hearst's finest filly, a half-sister to Spokane, and the two ponies and phaeton will be driven about the streets on exhibition, and any little girl or boy who desires to ride may do so free of charge.

EXHIBITS.

The following entries have been made for exhibits:

Thoroughbreds—J. T. Hazlett, two year-old stallion Tom Hazlett; three-year-old mare Asa, and two-year-old mare Emma Nevada. D. Rieves of Sacramento enters the three-year-old mare Isabella.

A. Buckland of Oleander enters the stallion Bayard, Jr., with five colts. C. Clark of Fresno shows the stallion Young Hercules with five colts.

For draft horses A. Buckland of Oleander exhibits Jim Lavin, a three-year-old stallion. C. Clark of Fresno, J. S. Gray of Fowler and L. F. Ward of Fresno exhibit stallions and mares.

Exhibits in the roadster class are made by James A. Waterman, B. Downey, C. Schmidt, S. N. Straube, George Collins of Fresno and R. A. Cartright of Malaga, J. H. Walker, J. A. Hodges and C. E. Henry of Selma, J. B. Craven of Kings River, L. D. Scott of Clifton, A. A. Hennick of Kingsburg and T. Robertson of Oleander.

S. N. Straube of Fresno and A. A. Hennick of Kingsburg exhibit roadster teams.

Horses for general purposes are shown by George Collins, R. A. Cartright, A. Buckland, C. Clark, M. Brayman, J. B. Craven, L. D. Scott, T. Robertson and G. W. Brandon.

The exhibitors of colts are R. A. Cartright, C. Clark, C. Hansen, H. Larsen, P. Larsen, Z. A. Beall, S. N. Straube, M. Brayman, J. A. Richter, W. Darden and A. J. Hudson.

In the sweepstake exhibit are James A. Waterman, R. A. Cartright, J. H. Walder and S. N. Straube.

The exhibitors of Polled Angus and Hereford cattle are: Ferguson & Austin of Fresno, the California Pastoral and Agricultural Company of Merced, A. Heilbron & Bros. of Sacramento and L. D. Scott of Clifton.

A. Heilbron & Bros. and Ferguson & Austin exhibit herds.

Ferguson & Austin, the California Pastoral and Agricultural Company and A. Heilbron & Bros. exhibit entries for the sweepstakes.

The exhibitors of Poland China and Chester White pigs are L. D. Scott and A. J. Hudson.

Among the poultry exhibitors are William Gifford of Fresno and L. D. Scott.

The other exhibitors are as follows:

Well pumps—L. Teague of Lemoore.

Needlework and embroidery — Miss Gazelle Lewis of Fresno, Mrs. S. M. Pancake of Fresno, Miss M. C. Lyon of Fresno, Miss M. Compos of Fresno, Mrs. J. W. Short of Fresno, Miss Mary Maupin of Fresno, Mrs. S. McCurd, Mrs. S. C. Waltz, Mrs. E. J. Mohny and Mrs. Lydia Cook.

Mary Maupin contributes a drawing to the Juvenile Department.

In the Department of Painting and Drawing the following are exhibitors: Miss Gazelle Lewis, Mrs. S. M. Pancake, Mrs. J. W. Short, Miss M. C. Lyon, Miss Grace Pridham, Miss Mary Maupin, Miss Mattie D. Curd, Mrs. A. Dorwall.

The most artistic photographic specimen of California views are those of Lucius Baker.

Mrs. W. R. Furnish and Miss Leota I. Burnside, both of Fresno, will contest in the ladies tournament.

Mabel D. Curd and Freddy E. Hammel are contestants in the baby show.

O. S. Davis of Fresno is the only exhibitor of honey.

W. A. Cowan has entered the list with the best half-barrel of sweet potatoes.

George C. Roeding is the only exhibitor of flowers.

Joe Minghetti of Wildflower will make a tempting display of butter in rolls.

W. A. Cowan and John S. Dore will exhibit peaches, plums, apples and pears.

George C. Roeding of Fresno will display pickled olives. Jellies and preserved fruit in jars will be exhibited by Mrs. G. C. Grimes.

George C. Roeding and John S. Dore will exhibit dried figs and W. A. Cowan, dried peaches and nectarines.

George C. Roeding is the only exhibitor of semi-tropical trees.

In addition to the foregoing, J. H. Hamilton, the Owens Bros. and others have filed a long string of entries in the stock department.

THE Y. M. C. A.

Nobody Turned Away For Lack of Money.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: You are always ready to give your valuable space to the advancement of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association. Yet, being informed that your columns are very crowded this week, I will take up only one point in the communication by "A Visitor" in yesterday's paper. He thinks that many young men are barred out of the association on account of a yearly fee of $10. The fact is that no worthy young man has ever been turned away on account of his poverty, there being a fund on hand by which we are enabled to remit either half or the whole of the fee.

Let us see what our association furnished for the yearly fee.

A LECTURE COURSE.

The committee is exceedingly careful to select the best Eastern lecturers. The course will consist of at least six lectures, to begin just as soon as the Lecture Bureau can perfect the California circuit. Reference to the daily papers of last season will convince anyone how popular our lectures were, being given to packed houses. Mr. C. E. Bolton of Cleveland, Ohio, who was so well received by the people of Fresno, will no doubt appear again this winter. His subjects will probably be "London, the World's Metropolis," "The Scotch and Irish of To-day," "Russia and the Romanoffs."

We are also negotiating with James White, D.D.L. L.M., to give the following lectures: "Pointers on the Girl to Marry," and "The Men That Get There."

Six medical lectures by men of long experience in their profession and very well able to give good advice to young men.

Six lectures on practical subjects by Judges of the local Courts, as well as by prominent business men.

Eight concerts and sociables. These in the past have been of high merit and will continue to be so during this winter.

A series of familiar talks on the life of Christ, given in chronological order, every Monday evening, beginning about December.

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES.

Bookkeeping—Two classes a week, instruction by the best talent that can be secured in the city. This class was very popular last season.

Penmanship—The aim will be to teach a good business hand, using the free-hand movement.

Stenography—By a teacher who has had practical experience, using the most reliable system. Class evenings cannot be announced until twelve names appear on the register.

Typewriting—By the same instructor. Certain hours will be assigned to members when they can practice on the machine.

German—More attention will be given to conversation exercises than to the grammatical construction of the language.

Architectural drawing—The register can be found on the Secretary's desk, where members can enter their names opposite their respective classes they wish to enter.

Arrangements are not completed for the following classes, but we do not hesitate to say that before the season is over a course in each will be given: Elocution, vocal music, instrumental music for orchestra, reading room and library.

The reading room is supplied with 160 of the most popular newspapers in the land. This is one of the most attractive features of our work. We can confidently say that we have the largest list of newspapers on file of any association on the Pacific Coast.

The reading room is open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. The library is open during the same hours. While we already possess a respectable list of books, we intend to add largely to it during this winter. The best books published are constantly added to the library, and no expense will be spared to make it popular with the citizens of Fresno.

THE GYMNASIUM.

The association is justly proud of its gymnasium, which has been pronounced to be the best in the possession of any association on the Coast. It has two rows of windows on each side, which make the ventilation and light the best of any gymnasium on the Coast, not excepting the Olympic Club. It has a floor space of 64x42, and is provided with a running track suspended 9 feet above the floor, so as not to interfere with the general work of the gymnasium. The visitor's gallery [illegible] which is in constant use by the citizens of Fresno.

The gymnasium is equipped with a variety of apparatus including machines for developing the muscles of the arms, legs, chest, abdomen, back, shoulders and neck. The cost of the apparatus alone was $1000. The freight was $250. This apparatus, as has been already mentioned in your paper, was donated by Mr. J. H. Hamilton.

ATHLETIC ANNEX.

Consisting of a space of 15x40, used for throwing cannon-balls, dumb-bells and quoits.

In connection with this is the locker department, containing fifty of the most improved style of dressing boxes three feet high and eighteen inches square, with ventilators above and below.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

The gymnasium is under the special care of Professor J. J. Walsh, who holds four medals obtained in the leading European gymnasiums. We are the only association in California that employs a physical director on a regular salary. Instructors are often employed for only two or three nights a week, but in our association members can avail themselves of the advice and counsel of a physical director any time during the day.

One of the leading physicians of this city will be in the gymnasium once a week, and make a thorough examination of the physical condition of each member.

CLASSES.

The business men's class will meet every Monday evening from 8:15 to 9:30; young men's classes every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8:15 to 9:30; the young ladies' will use the gymnasium Friday afternoons from 1 to 6; the boys' class meets every afternoon from 3 to 5.

NATATARIUM.

It is supplied with nine tub-baths, three shower baths and one needle bath. The shower and needle baths are manufactured by Mott of New York. They are of brass and nickel plated, and are the best in the market. These showers are especially for the use of the gymnasium classes, and can be taken at any hour of the day.

Plunge bath.—This is a novel feature in the Young Men's Christian Association buildings, ours being the only association on the coast that possesses such a bath. It is 36 feet long, 13 feet wide and 4 to 9 feet deep. For the present this can be used three times a week, on Tuesday afternoon, Thursday afternoon and Saturday afternoon, from 1 to 10 P. M. The tank alone costs $1000. The steam pump and boiler cost another $1000.

Anyone can readily see that the association has not spared any expense at all to make every department of our association as complete as possible.

The Employment Bureau is an excellent communication between employers and worthy applicants for employment. Only those of good character and reference are recommended to employers.

Boarding-House Register.—A record of all the respectable boarding-houses and lodging-houses in the city is kept and young men are sent to these, where they are sure to receive the best attention.

Sick Bureau.—Any member who is taken sick will receive the best attention from the members of the association. All that is asked will be to have the Secretary notified as soon as sickness befalls any young man.

Special privileges—We expect this to be the greatest social season of the Fresno association. For this purpose the association's parlors will be made as attractive as possible, and sociables will be given in the music hall at least once a month. At the rear of the music hall a commodious kitchen and pantry are located. In the parlor, games of chess, checkers, dominoes, crackinole, etc., can be used by members at any time between the hours of 9 A. M. and 10 P. M.

An organ or piano and a number of college song books will be supplied, and an opportunity will be given to those musically inclined to spend an evening pleasantly.

Literary society.—This is an excellent agency for the development of literary tastes, practice in debate and exercise in Parliamentary law. This class will be organized very soon after the completion of the music hall, and is under the leadership of a gentleman who has had long experience in college with such societies.

The monthly paper of the Association is the official organ, and will keep the members informed of the events in all the departments, containing besides a full program of the members' meetings, as well as special features of the members' lecture course and practical talks.

SOCIAL RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

We are confident that the religious feature of the Association will not fall behind the other features of interest during the present season. Last season the Association was the means of introducing D. L. Moody to the people of Fresno. And we expect that this winter we will also employ leading evangelists.

The Sunday afternoon meeting will be addressed by leading clergymen of this city. In all of these, young men will have a prominent part. The aim will be to make them interesting as well as profitable. The singing will be led by a male choir and orchestra.

Letters of Introduction.—There are 1200 similar associations in the United States, and 2000 in other parts of the world. Members traveling at home or abroad will be provided with letters of introduction, insuring them welcome in any of these associations. Or if a member wishes to take up his home in another city, his ticket will be received by the association in that place without any extra charge. Our tickets are exchanged with all the associations in the world.

We leave it to any fair-minded person whether each of these privileges is not worth at least $1. A number of the privileges are at least worth $5 each. From this anyone can see that we furnish $30 worth of privileges for $10 per annum. The fee is really only $8.50, because all associations charge $1.50 for dressing boxes, which fee we include in the $10. Only half of this fee is required down. On the rest a young man can have 60, 90 or 150 days time. To state that the reading room and some other departments are free to the public, we will leave to a future issue of this paper.

H. A. DETERING, General Secretary.

THE PARKER SLANDER.

A Statement From a Second Son of W. C. Parker.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—I wish to correct the mistakes that appeared in an article entitled, "A Fresno Sensation," in the Chronicle of the 28th inst. concerning W. C. Parker, formerly proprietor of the Tremont House. As far as his leaving his wife and three small children, it is a falsehood; he has no three small children. I am the youngest of his two, and am far from being without means of support, or destitute. The children referred to are those of a healthy, able-bodied man, competent to support his own family. He left his wife in good circumstances, leaving her $1300 in money, besides household goods.

He did not leave with a magnetic healer known as Mrs. Dr. Inman. He left San Francisco September 3d in company with his cousin and family of Santa Clara. Little would he care of the vengeance of a few of her sympathizing friends.

I hope the author of that item will see his mistake. Respectfully,

CHARLES PARKER.

227 Sixth street, San Francisco.

THROWN FROM A BUGGY.

Frank H. Ball Narrowly Escapes Being Seriously Hurt.

Frank H. Ball, the well-known vineyardist, had a narrow escape from being very seriously hurt yesterday morning. He was at the Pacific Raisin and Fruit street, and had started to [illegible] town. When a few hundred yards away from the house he observed a quantity of wheat pouring from a sack upon the ground from a farmer's wagon. The team attached to the wagon were enveloped in a cloud of dust, and as Mr. Ball turned and shouted to the teamster to look out for his wheat, he drove his buggy against a post in the road.

At the time the horse was traveling at a brisk rate, and the force of the sudden collision threw Mr. Ball violently to the ground. Friends soon picked him up, however, and he was taken to a physician, by whom his injuries were attended to.

He was bruised on the shoulders and hips. The horse ran down by the Hughes Hotel, where he was caught, having been hurt but little.

HOW DID THEY LEAVE?

A Horse and Buggy Disappear From J Street Last Night.

A. J. Seamans, a barber doing business near the postoffice, had his horse and buggy stolen from in front of his shop shortly after 7 o'clock last evening.

The animal is a small bay mare, branded with the figure "6" on the left hip. The buggy has a top and is in good condition. Mr. Seamans, when asked if there was not a probability that the animal had strayed, replied there was not; that the animal had been tied with care, and that he had neither loaned, nor had anyone asked to borrow the outfit during the evening.

The horse and buggy were looked for at Mr. Seamans' home in Fresno colony, but could not be found.

A Half Holiday.

A movement is on foot to have all the business houses close at 11 A. M. to-morrow and make the day a half holiday for the purpose of affording clerks and other employes an opportunity of attending the races and witnessing the balloon ascension of Professor Van Tassell, which will take place at 2 P. M. This is customary in other district fairs, and Fresno should not be behindhand in adopting it.

More Fruit Stolen.

The fruit thief is abroad again. On either last Sunday or Monday night thieves entered the peach orchard of H. D. Gross, which is situated several hundred yards from the house in Fresno colony, and stripped the trees of their entire crop of fruit.

Mr. Gross estimates his loss at twenty-five boxes. The peaches were extra large and fine.

A Resident's Opinion.

W. R. Thomas, accompanied by his family, returned last Sunday, having been absent several months visiting relatives and friends in Missouri. Mr. Thomas also visited several other states. He speaks well of his visit, and says that the country in the East is prospering. He thinks people should go away from Fresno for a few months in order to properly appreciate the most stirring and enterprising city west of the Rockies.

Miss Lillian Wilson returned from Oregon yesterday, where she has been visiting friends for several months.

Mrs. A. G. Perera and daughter returned last Monday, after an absence of some months at Pacific Grove and Irvington.

Sixty-nine civil cases were filed with the County Clerk last month, an increase of over one third for the month previous.

J. E. Williams was out on the streets for a short time yesterday, having been confined to his room for several days on account of illness.

P. Keeney has begun a suit in the Superior Court against John J. Connolly to foreclose a $2000 mortgage on lots 8 to 11 inclusive in block 6, Central addition.

Miss Annie Ferguson, who has been absent since last spring at Highland Springs and elsewhere in the northern part of the state, returned last evening. Her numerous friends will extend her a warm welcome.

SHAKESPEARE.

Rev. Philo Phelps' Opinion of the Great Poet.

THE BIBLE IN LITERATURE.

An Interesting Sermon on a Topic of More Than Denominational Importance.

The following is a synopsis of a sermon delivered by Rev. Philo Phelps last Sunday:

Sometimes one hears a hint that the age in which we live is too intellectual to be longer fed and nourished by this old Bible, that it cannot any longer command the attention of great thinkers; and yet there never was a time in the history of the world when it commanded so much attention from great scholars and thinkers as it does to-day.

Yet, it is true the spirit of independence that is in the air, the revolt from all authority which has shaken and broken the power of Kings and Popes, is not disposed to bow before any book on the score of its age or past authority. This book must feed the living age, it must come as an inspiration to the great heart of the world to-day, if it is still to hold its place and power, and this, we claim, the Bible does; and if anyone is disposed to say this book is too shallow for our great thinkers to-day, I will ask in turn, how, then, could a Shakespeare, a Milton, a Bacon, a Webster, yes, and a Gladstone to-day find light and guidance and inspiration therein? Where among our critics is the one that will measure soul and intellect with a Shakespeare? Here is the man of whom one said, "His is the best head of six thousand years." The man whom the poet Goethe pronounces "The greatest literary man in all time," bowing before this book and acknowledging, by the use he makes of the book, its infinite wisdom and worth. While this is true, what shall we think of those who applaud Shakespeare, but belittle the Bible? who boast of Shakespeare's wisdom, but reject the book of wisdom from which he drank?

Shakespeare wrote for a corrupt age, yes, and a corrupt stage. His early writings are not without marks of the evil and licentious companions with which he was surrounded. He married none too soon, though not very wisely; perhaps he had left us a cleaner, whiter page if he had wed sooner and more happily.

He never claimed to be a teacher on morals or religion, yet, let us dip into his works a little to-night and see something of how full they are of religious truth.

He was no infidel or agnostic, this Shakespeare. You cannot even conceive of an agnostic Shakespeare. The man who has looked as deeply into life as he, never yet came back and reported, "No God." He believed in a righteous and merciful Ruler, a God of providence. His belief is:

"There is a special providence in the fall of a sparrow, and that God rights all wrongs, for he says:

"If we put our quarrel to the will of Heaven,
When they see the hours ripe on earth
And rain hot vengeance on the offender's head."

And then we hear King Henry exclaim after the victory:

"Oh, God, thy arm was here,
And not to us, but to thy arm alone
Ascribe we all."

He sees a divine hand in the whole course of human life and says:

"There is a divinity that shapes our ends—
Rough hew them how we will."

While he meditated much over this material world and the God who rules therein, yet man was his special study. He knew man, and wondered more the more he knew, and exclaims:

"What a piece of work is man; how noble in reason, how infinite in faculties, in form and moving, how express and admirable, in action how like an angel, in apprehension how like a God." But while we are wondering over the beauty and the greatness of this "paragon of animals," he begins painting in tragic colors before our eyes the depths of sin and shame into which this "admirable" creature plunges. He knew the sins and follies of the human heart, because he had studied well his own heart and says:

"I will chide no breather in this world beside myself,
Against whom I know most faults."

Shakespeare had no sympathy with men's attempt to excuse themselves for their sins. I know how a noted infidel goes about the country telling us, "Man is not responsible for his sins, that we are simply creatures of circumstance and necessity." What false and destructive teaching is this! That is the kind of talk that encourages the rapacity of the miser; that talk makes lying easy; that talk smooths the way for the libertine; that teaching steadies the dagger in the highwayman's hand.

Shakespeare knew well the shallowness and falsity of such teaching. He knew how men would seek to whitewash over vice as Ingersoll does to-day, and how man would excuse his fault and charge it on the world.

"This is the excellent foppery of the world," says Shakespeare, "that when we are sick in fortune—often the surfeit of our own behavior—we make guilty of our disaster the sun, the moon, the stars, as if we were villians by necessity, knaves and thieves by special predominance, drunkards, liars and adulterers by an enforced obedience of planetary influences and all that we are evil in by a divine thrusting on. An admirable evasion of abominable man to lay his goatish disposition to the charge of a star." Shakespeare has no sympathy with the men who thus attempt to hurl back their guilt on the shoulder of providence, who rather than take the blame they deserve, charge back their sin to God's account. Such shuffling adds to guilt, for, as Shakespeare says: "Oftimes excusing of a fault doth make the fault more by the excuse."

Shakespeare knew the guilty sinfulness of the heart and also the lash that conscience has for the evil-doer. He says, "Conscience has a thousand swords" to pierce us with. He must have studied the Bible pictures of how a guilty Cain hears a voice crying in his ear, "Where is thy brother. The voice of thy brother's blood cryeth from the ground," or that picture of a guilty David who thinks his great sin is hidden, but he meets a finger pointing him out and a voice ringing in his ear, "Thou art the man," or that picture of a wicked and blasphemous ruler who sees a mysterious hand writing upon the palace wall, "Mene, mene tekel," "Thou art weighed," "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting."

He knew well how a guilty "conscience make cowards of us all," and also how a conscience unheeded becomes seared and dead. He knew well what the gospel teaches that this old sinner is he "whose eyes the God of this world hath blinded." Hear Shakespeare bring out this truth:

"When we in our own viciousness grow hard
Oh, misery on't! The wise gods seal our eyes
In our own filth drop our clear judgments, make us
Adore our errors, laugh at us, while we strut
To our confusion."

Nor does Shakespeare think that sin is such a bubble it can be blown away with a breath. He didn't believe man could sin without the pangs of punishment, unless repentance and redemption intervened. In "King John" (act 4, sec 2), when Herbert shows the King his hand and seal, the King breaks out:

"Oh, when the last account twixt Heaven and earth
Is to be made, then shall this hand and seal
Witness against us to damnation."

Or listen again (in "Measure for Measure") to the reply of a virtuous woman to whom an infamous proposal has been made:

"Better it were a brother died at once
Than that a sister, in redeeming him,
Should die forever."

Shakespeare believed sin must be punished or else repented and atoned for. He had no sympathy with the braggart's boast that "man needs no Redeemer." He didn't believe that man could march up to the throne of God and demand entrance to Heaven as his right without a plea for mercy. No! he believed himself in a personal Savior. For he begins his "will" with these words: "First, I commend my soul into the hands of God, my Creator, hoping and assuredly believing through the merits of Christ, my Savior, to be made a partaker of life everlasting." He looked himself with kindling heart and tender eyes, as he pictures them towards

"Those Holy fields
Over whose acres walked those blessed feet
Which, fourteen hundred years ago, were nailed
For our advantage to the bitter cross."

I trust for Shakespeare that he found—as I hope you may—that home of which he dreamed as he pictured one dying as saying:

"Saw ye not even now a blessed troop
Invite me to a banquet, whose bright faces
Cast thousand beams upon me like the sun.
They promised me eternal happiness
And brought me garlands, Griffith, which I feel
I am not worthy yet to wear,
But shall, assuredly."

STOLE HIS PURSE.

George Blankenberg is Relieved of $110 by San Francisco Toughs.

A young man named Thomas King of San Francisco was arrested by Officer Wafford yesterday for having, with the aid of several companions, robbed Gus Blankenberg of $110. King was arraigned before Justice Wolcott during the afternoon, and pending his trial, the date of which was not set, was sent to jail.

The complainant, C. A. Marsh, says that Blankenberg is a hard working, quiet man, but once in a while is given to drinking, though only moderately so. Yesterday afternoon after earnest solicitations he accompanied Blankenberg to Chinatown. During their visit among the celestials, his hired man persuaded him to enter a Chinese restaurant on the corner of Tulare and F streets, as the latter said he was hungry. Finishing his meal, Blankenberg drew from his pocket a $20 gold piece, which he laid on the counter. While waiting for the change, Mr. Marsh says King made frequent efforts to get the coin, and while watching him and several of his companions, one of their number, whom he thinks was King, put his hand into Blankenberg's pants pocket and stole his purse, containing $110. The thief then ran out of the restaurant and made his escape, Mr. Marsh being obliged to remain and take care of Blankenberg. The officers are confident of arresting King's confederates.

EVOLUTION IN RELIGION.

An Entertaining Lecture by B. F. Underwood of Chicago.

It was an intellectual audience that assembled at Riggs Theater last night to hear B. F. Underwood of Chicago lecture on "Religion in the Light of Evolution."

The majority of the ladies and gentlemen present had silver in their hair, and represented the Agnostics, the Buddhists and the Spiritualists of Fresno. Mr. Underwood is a scholarly man, and de[illegible] interruption, misrepresentation [illegible] statements. If there were any Christians there last night (outside of the reporters) they must have been impressed with the gentlemanly manner in which the lecturer dealt with their religion.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. Rowell, who said:

"The time has come when free thought is not only tolerated, but receives respectful consideration in every community. We have before us to-night one of the most distinguished of the liberal lecturers of this country."

The speaker began by saying that within the memory of many of his hearers evolution was regarded as a ridiculous notion. It was denounced by the people generally and rejected by the clergy as though indeed it was something hardly worthy of consideration. But evolution has now revolutionized geology and theology, and the names that were ridiculed then are regarded with honor now. Every great thinker who is recognized in Germany, England, France and the United States has come under the influence of this great conception.

We recognize the fact that the universe was not created by a dictatorial fiat, but that creation is a continuous act, and that every condition is the product of pre-existing conditions. The present state of the universe is the aggregate of all the changes that have taken place in the past of this universe.

The evolution of species is now conceded by intelligent men and women even in the Christian Church. Even Beecher and Professor McCosh admit that evolution is applicable to organic life. This doctrine is now taught in Yale College with Professor Marsh, in the University of California, in the Brown University with Professor Pachard, in Harvard with Agassiz the younger and Professor Gray, in the Michigan University by Winchell, in the John Hopkins University by all the professors of natural science.

Many of the clergymen are willing to accept the theory. They seem to justify it in the teachings of Revelations. Truths that have been denounced and ridiculed have come into prominence. Even some go to the Scriptures to find as they think the theory of evolution.

But the theologians will not allow that evolution is practicable to religion, except in a very limited sense. They say that in the religions of the world there has been something that evolution cannot explain and which implies, of course, the intervention of a supernatural power.

The speaker argued that Christianity has been borrowed from religions that flourished in Egypt and India thousands of years before the advent of Jesus Christ and that Christianity is merely an evolution from the religions that preceded it.

SPENCER'S GHOST.

A Spook That Haunted the Home, Sweet Home Club.

The twilight hours had given way to the sable hues of night and an intense stillness prevailed in the Trimmer House, on J street, where Wright Spencer slept. It was 2 o'clock yesterday morning. All the houses in the neighborhood were veiled in darkness; the new moon which briefly smiled in its new quarter had gone to rest.

Wright Spencer slept on. Little did he know that one of man's most dreaded enemies was lurking near his vitals—a burglar.

Like slow but sure disease that creeps into the frame ere you are aware, this foe of humanity crept in at the window. First the head and shoulders shrouded in white, then the remainder of the body. The snowy form had secured entrance, but not without being noticed. The rustle of its starched linen had disturbed the sleeper, and in his waking beheld the adversary on the floor. Time was not to be lost, and Wright Spencer, who always slept behind the barrier of a Smith & Wesson pistol knew it. Raising on his haunches and peering into the gloaming, with the fire arm in his lap, he gave a yell that would have taken the prize from the best Apache war-whoop. The alarm had its effect; the image silently moved through the aperture whence it came and it was not.

The shades of night again resumed their shady aspect, but not with the welcome wished by the startled Spencer. He breathed heavily. His terrible experience had caused a clammy sweat to mount his brow and Morpheus had not abiding comfort.

Daylight came, and in its refreshing glow he dressed. Looking wearily from his window he espied on the ground below the effigy of a man clad in white. On the ruffles of the dress skirt were the names of five members of the Home, Sweet Home Club painted in black. They were the revelations of friends. The members had been represented by this peculiar scarecrow for the benefit of the host, for he had said that he was game under all circumstances. It was the crucial test of merit, but the testee did not win. His unsteady nerves yesterday gave ample evidence that men, though supposed to be of the burglar-proof kind, sometimes give way under certain pressure.

"WAN STEW."

An Order that Was Languidly Given by a Dude.

Ben Lopesich was sitting in his lair when the influx from the Fair grounds arrived yesterday afternoon. The first victim in his culinary ranch was a dude from San Francisco, although he registered at F. G. Berry's hostelry as from "S. F." He glided into the Cosmopolitan restaurant with a waltz step and said:

"Waiter (staccato), a clean napkin, please."

"Yessir; what'll you have?"

There was a rush at the time, and time was money for Ben.

"S-a-y, waitah, have you any good fresh oysters come up to-night?"

"Yes, sah! Please give your order quickly, as there is a rush."

"Y-a-a-s. Say, waiter, get me some oystahs, small oystahs, you know, not too small—but just right—and then get a pan—a small pan—and put in some liquor—no salt—and pour in a portion of the juice—not all of it—and then let the whole come almost to a boil, and when almost to a boil pour in the oystahs and the rest of the liquor, and when it comes almost to a boil whip it off and pour it into a deep plate that has been kept hot on the range, and then salt and pepper slightly, and bring in a half lime on the side. Do you understand what I want?"

"Yes, sir, I think I do, sir (yelling to the cook), 'Wan stew!!!'"

HE GOT AWAY.

An Officer Stops to Take Advice and Loses by It.

A Deputy Constable under Constable Johnston arrested a fakir yesterday named Frank Smith on a charge of petit larceny. Smith was taken before Justice Hogue, and after entering a plea of not guilty, he said that if the Deputy Constable would take him across the street to Mahoney's saloon he would give bonds for his appearance for trial. The Deputy Constable complied, and just as he and his charge entered the saloon W. R. Lynch, alias "Missouri Bill," tapped him (the Deputy Constable) on the shoulder and said he had something to tell him. The officer turned to listen, and, while he had his back to Smith, the latter pushed his way through the crowd and escaped through the rear door. The job evidently had previously been arranged. The Deputy Constable was too confiding.

Paving in Private Grounds.

J. C. Shepherd, on I street, is nearing completion and presents a very attractive appearance. The yard is also being made ready for the lawn, and has already been laid out in walks, which are paved with bituminous rock, as are also the sidewalk and a driveway from the street to the carriage-house on the alley. This is the first bituminous paving done on private grounds in this city, and the result is certainly very satisfactory. Its cost is about one third less than cement paving, and in some respects it is superior to the cement work. Eight feet is paved in the center of the sidewalk, leaving a border of two feet on each side, which will be sown to blue grass. Although the yard is not large, it will be a model of neatness and beauty when completed.

First Quality Raisins.

THE REPUBLICAN is in receipt of a couple of boxes of London layers, with the compliments of Mr. Schramm of the Mende raisin-packing house. The fruit is superb and the packing perfect. The raisins are large, of a dark rich color, with the flavor and aroma which is found only in carefully cured fruit. The paper is also very rich and handsome. It is such raisins as these which have made the Lion brand famous in the markets of the world, and has given Fresno a name abroad which could have been secured from no other source. If only such raisins as these were packed as layers, there would be practically no limit to the market, at prices which would make raisin-growing the most profitable industry in all the wide range of agriculture and horticulture.

Good Table Grapes.

L. L. Loomis of Nevada colony brought to this office yesterday several beautiful bunches of table grapes, among which were some fine specimens of the Black Morocco and a variety which ripens about the middle of November, and which Mr. Loomis avers will be found in good condition for the table if kept until March. He did not know the name of the latter variety, but had christened it the Ben Harrison, because he considered it an appropriate name for the best table grape that he had any knowledge of. It is very solid and meaty, and fine flavored, and would certainly be a fine grape for shipping. The home market for good table grapes is yet but poorly supplied.

The Willet Gates Case.

When Willet Gates appeared before Judge Campbell yesterday for his sentence on a charge of perjury, the attorneys moved for a new trial on the ground of newly-discovered evidence. Four affidavits from jurors in the case were presented, alleging drunkenness on the part of two of the jurors during the trial, thereby disqualifying them from bringing in a verdict. Counsel for the People were given until October 20th to present counter-affidavits, when a motion for a new trial will be argued.

A Slight Quake.

On Sunday night, at 9:22, a slight earthquake shock was felt in this city. It was the first that had been felt for a number of years. No damage resulted, and not many people were aware that anything unusual had happened.

Lyon's, France, is completing the world's biggest dam, begun a century ago. It is 1000 feet long, 175 feet high, and the foundations are 100 feet deep.

Wood street pavements last seven years in London. They are very much appreciated when new. When they wear out the cry is for something else.

Italian newspapers mention as possible the engagement of Christine Nilsson and Marie Van Zandt for an American concert tour, beginning in the fall of 1890.

A new Ramabai case is exciting great interest among the natives in the Western Presidency of Bengal, India. A girl aged 14 has been sent to goal for refusing to join her husband.

THE WOMEN'S WORLD.

Dorothy on the Latest London Fashions.

QUIET WEDDING AT THE HUGHES.

Doings of Society People in Selma, Lemoore, Porterville, Cramer and Elsewhere.

[Communications for this department should be signed with the name and the postoffice address of the writer, and addressed, "Society Department."]

Albert M. Muggles of Traver and Miss Nellie Mathews of Reedley were married yesterday at the Hughes Hotel by Rev. Dr. James H. White. L. A. Rockwell officiated as best man and Miss Ruby Mathews, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. The bride is a daughter of John Mathews of Reedley, formerly a well known contractor and farmer in the Sacramento Valley.

"Dorothy" on Fashions.

"Dorothy" writes from London to the Del Monte Wave as follows:

"The excitement attendant on the royal wedding is now over; still little bits of gossip respecting it crop up now and again. Amongst others I was told to-day that the newly made duke took a sprig of white heather to his bride on the wedding morning, and she wore it in the bodice of her dress for good luck. Superstition reigns supreme from the palace to the hovel. The weather is still charming; so warm and enjoyable, but we are now preparing for the usual round of country visiting, and have had several interviews with the dressmakers.

CHARMING DRESSES.

On my last visit there were several charming dresses on view; one for the Marchioness of Bute in white Irish poplin, with a shamrock in the natural size embroidered on it. The skirt was plain at the back, except that the train was mitred, and each mitre was corded with pearl beading. The front of the skirt was of the richest white satin, richly embroidered with pearls. Each side was finished off with a wide panel of poplin, fastened with satin bows and pearl clasps. The V-shaped bodice was beautifully draped with white crepe de chine. Another was in pale blue brocade trimmed with pearl and "arrasene" passementerie, and with a deep accordion pleating of blue silk muslin in front, and a third was in "old pink" silk broche, trimmed with silk muslin and handsome crystal passementerie, all pink.

ONE OF REDFERN'S.

Redfern has some handsome dresses on view just now; one in mignonette cloth, embroidered in two shades down the front and lined and turned back with otter. I shall describe a very elaborate dress. It was in peach-colored brocade and pansy velvet, the latter being largely cut about in order to allow the former to be seen through it. It was slashed here, cut away there, and opened in panels on the skirt, in truly distracting style. A very curious gown was worn by one of your fair country women. The material was pale green foulard, flowered with small blossoms, and edged with a band of heliotrope velvet.

A pointed piece of the velvet was let in at the back and in the front of the bodice. [illegible] the crown. A charming toilet was worn by another lady who is famed for her delightful parties. The bodice and back of the skirt were in black brocade, flowered with small roses in two shades of pink, and with leaves of grayish green. The front was in black grenadine, accordion pleated. Frills of lisse in the three colors of the rose trimmed the bodice in front, and dear little ruche in silk of the three tints edged the skirt. The small bonnet had a rose of each shade as trimming. Maria, Lady Ailesbury, had a really "small and early," but very smart party last week.

ROYALTY.

There was a great crowd, including a host of royalties. The floral decorations were superb, and not too profuse. It is rumored that the widowed Crown Princess of Austria may yet become Empress, for the Archduke Charles Francis, the heir presumptive to the throne, is devoted to her, and his great object in life is to become her husband. The Archduke was born in 1868; he is therefore five months older than the Crown Princess Stephanie. He is very weak minded and an epileptic, which is an obstacle to the marriage. The Archduke has recently been undergoing a course of special treatment, in the hope that he may be cured of his epilepsy. How very religious Lady Randolph Churchill must be when she could find no presents for the Princess Louise but a prayer-book!! The idea is original, and the gift not duplicated.

AN OFFERING FROM INDIA.

The carved swanie casket which was much admired when the Duchess of Fife's presents were exhibited, was an offering from the native workers in Southern India, as a return for the interest which the queen manifested in this particular work. Hitherto the work was not popular owing to the immorality of the designs. A Parasee merchant recently visited England and procured designs more in accordance with our ideas of propriety. The first outcome of this visit was the present to the duchess. The first autumn dresses are a repetition of those worn in the summer, but in richer and more elaborate materials. White is still much worn.

Browe-Unger.

The tender chimes of wedding bells were heard at the residence of Mr. B. R. Webb, corner of K and Twenty-first streets, on Wednesday evening. Mr. Moses E. Browe, lately from the East, now residing in Tehachapi, and Miss H. Angie Unger, formerly a resident of this place, were there united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. G. W. Goodell. The handsome parlors were beautifully decorated with flowers suitable to the joyful occasion. The bride in her youthful beauty, charmingly arrayed in a robe of cream silk en grecque, draped with silk lace and orange blossoms, fittingly reigned as a queen. Only family friends were present. After the ceremony and hearty congratulations, to the music of Mendelsohn's Wedding March, the party adjourned to the supper-room, where an elegant collation was served, and shortly afterward the newly-wedded pair took the train for Tehachapi, which will be their future home.—Kern County Californian.

Selma Society.

Misses Lulu Griffith and Alice Nelson, formerly of the Grand Central Hotel, Fresno, have accepted a position in the Whitson Hotel.

Joe Stein and wife leave to-morrow for Fresno, where they have accepted a position in The Hughes.

Miss Lena Unger has arrived from Tehachapi on a visit to her parents.

Mrs. Cummings, who has been visiting Mrs. Allari this week, has returned to the city.

McLean—Glassford.

Dr. John T. McLean of Sisson, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. M. McLean of Modesto, was married yesterday at San Francisco to Miss Ina Glassford of San Francisco. The Doctor was raised in Modesto, and has many friends who will wish him success and happiness in his new relation. The ceremony was solemnized in St. Steven's Episcopal Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Rosenthal of Madera attended the Fair yesterday.

W. E. Knowles and O. A. Pratt of Selma spent yesterday in Fresno.

Mrs. S. N. Griffith is home again from an extended visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. M. Einstein returned last evening from a visit of some weeks with relatives in Woodland.

T. L. Reed came over from Reedley yesterday to attend the Fair the remainder of the week.

Rifenburg & Dowe, the photographers, have returned from a tour in the northern part of the State and will resume business here for the winter.

Vina Parlor No. 25 N. D. G. W. will hold their regular meeting next Saturday evening at 7:30 P. M., in their new Parlor rooms over the Farmers Bank building.

There will be a stated meeting of Fresno Lodge No. 247 F. & A. M. this evening at Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Master Masons in good standing fraternally invited.

Among eastern-bound passengers to-day were Mrs. John Mathews and daughter of Reedley. Mrs. Mathews will return within a month but Miss Ruby will remain at school for a year at Lyons, Iowa.

GOOD FOR FRESNO.

The Railroad Round-Houses to Be Moved from Tulare to Fresno.

Between this and the 15th inst. Superintendent Deitrick and his corps of assistants and train-dispatchers, who are stationed at Tulare City, will move to Fresno, when this city will be made the terminus of the railroad division.

This is just the beginning of the grand move which is to take place just as soon as matters can be reasonably and conveniently arranged.

The Southern Pacific Company do not wish to break up the homes of their employes without first giving them an opportunity of preparing.

"They wish to move the roundhouse and all the business of the company from Tulare City to Fresno just as soon as possible," said a railroad representative yesterday, "but it takes time. The railroad company want to do right by their employes, and to do that, in this instance, requires that they move slowly.

"Mark what I say," he continued, "this is just the beginning of the grand move, and to the man who reasons with the second thought the present circumstances will be sufficient to convince."

Relative to the change the Tulare Evening Register says:

"Superintendent Deitrick has been notified that his office and that of the train dispatchers will be removed to Fresno as soon as the offices there have been placed in readiness, which will be in about two weeks. We regret to know that Mr. Deitrick is to move away. He has just rented the Miller residence on Tulare and H streets and was preparing to move into it. He has made very many friends in Tulare during his stay here and they will be loth to part with him. Fresno people will find him courteous and accommodating as well as 'strictly business.' We have not yet learned which of the gentlemen in the dispatchers' office will remain in Tulare, but it will be with great reluctance that Tulare people will bid any of them good-by. They are nearly all old residents, and they and their families are among the best of our community."

DALY-SMITH.

A Pleasant Wedding on M Street Last Night.

At 8 o'clock last night, at the residence of the bride's mother, on M street, and in the presence only of immediate friends, Miss Alice Daly was united in marriage to Mr. George Smith. Judge Gillum Baley officiated.

The ceremony was solemnized in the front parlor, which was tastefully arranged with flowers. Interspersed in every conceivable place that deft fingers could handsomely improvise to heighten the effect were garlands and bouquets of evergreens and flowers.

The bride was attired in a rich costume of cream-colored albatross, with sash of silk. The corsage was cut V shaped. In her hand she carried an exquisite bouquet of natural flowers tied with white ribbons.

After the wedding, the guests were ushered into the dining room, which was also handsomely decorated with flowers, and where an elegant collation was in waiting.

The happy couple received the earnest congratulations of their friends, and when the north-bound overland train arrived they left for San Francisco, where they will spend a part of their honeymoon.

Miss Daly had the happy faculty of making permanent friends of all with whom she came in contact. Her excellent qualities of heart and mind won for her scores of friends who will relinquish the pleasure of her association with feelings of regret.

Mr. Smith is the senior member of the firm of Smith & Studer, doing a grocery business on North K street, and enjoys the full confidence and esteem of all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Upon the return of the wedded couple they will reside on the corner of L and Tuolumne streets. Their numerous friends will unite in wishing them a successful and happy wedded life.

CHANFRAU'S "KIT."

A Good Play Before a Large Audience Last Night.

Henry Chanfrau in Kit, the Arkansas Traveler, opened his two-night season to a large audience at Riggs Theater last night. The play is the one which made fame and fortune for the father of the present star. It is a melodrama of merit, depicting scenes and incidents of certain Southern localities at a time when the Bowie knife and pistol were the weapons of "gentlemen, sah."

There is little novelty in the plot. A villain first seduces, and then, under threat of exposure to her husband, forces the heroine, and he has in the meantime wedded, to fly with him. A 5-year-old child accompanies them. The mother dies, and Kit, the father and husband, finally corners the destroyer of his happiness, who is killed in a duel. There are several exciting scenes and incidents, namely, the explosion and duel, and also one or two characters which call for comedy roles.

Chanfrau as "Kit" is heroic and does not disappoint those who have seen his father in the same role. Ethel Brandon, in the dual characters of wife and daughter, is sympathetic, tender, womanly and girlish as the several situations require. Scott Cooper, as the villain, handles his gun as befits a disporter of female virtue and all around bully. The rest of the support could, with one or two exceptions, be improved upon.

On account of the large amount of scenery required, the play did not go as smoothly as one could wish. The waits will not however be so long to-night, when the same bill is to be repeated.

Killed by the Cars.

Yesterday afternoon a Mexican sheep-shearer by the name of Joe Amarskind, fell from the train as it slowed up at Sanger and was run over and crushed to death.

RACES AND BABIES.

The Biggest Crowd at the Fair Grounds Yesterday.

ACCIDENTS TO TWO JOURNALISTS.

Prizes Awarded in the Ladies' Riding Tournament and in the Dimpled Baby Show.

There was
An
Immense Crowd
At the Fair
Yesterday.

Every cause has its martyr, and the cause of truth as personified in the REPUBLICAN had several martyrs yesterday.

Our readers will be pained to learn that our talented cattle reporter, Colonel Longtime Between, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday. The Colonel was conversing with Major Longstraw, outside the ten-foot board fence which shields the sacred precincts of the Fair Grounds, exactly at 9:15 A.M. yesterday. The Major saw a friend approaching with a suspicious bulge and a cork in the breast pocket of his coat and broke away, leaving the Colonel to survey the whitewashed barrier that had been erected by a bloated corporation to bar out gentlemen of the press whose names had been stricken off the free list.

To behold was to act.

THE LEAP.

The Colonel agilely scaled an umbrella tree that stood without the inclosure and, having carefully estimated the distance—five feet seven and a half inches—lithely sprang, with the grace and precision of a panther, on to the fence.

The jar of grasping the top of the fence so suddenly agitated him severely, and as he paused for a moment to pant for breath, a square yard of the whitewash flaked off where his breath had struck.

Thus far the coast was clear!

Carefully working his way over the top of the fence, he dropped lightly on the inside, and suddenly became aware that he had alighted on the horns of one of the Expositor's "short-horned Poleanguses."

A BRAVE MAN.

The Colonel is a brave man, but he saw that no time was to be lost, and in a commanding voice he ordered a menial hostler—one of the lower orders—to extricate him from his uncomfortable sitting position.

The boor betrayed bad judgment, for he jabbed a four-pronged pitchfork under the Colonel's coat tails and lifted him off the Poleangus, not wisely, but too well.

To add to his indignity, instead of pouring oil and whisky upon his wounds several menials seized him and threw him bodily out of the front gate just as Miss Violet Highflyer McSniff, his adored, was riding in a Victoria, seated beside a blonde dude who sells soda at a nickel a taste.

This is why no cattle report appears in THE REPUBLICAN to-day.

If there is any law in this county the Colonel is going to have it. His motto is, "No Compromise" short of $150,-005.30, the full value of the damage to his feelings and his lacerated person.

A TIGHT SQUEEZE.

Abner Jigger, the talented Harvard graduate who does the pool-selling for THE REPUBLICAN at the princely remuneration of $10 a square yard, also came near losing his life. He had, at 11:03 A. M., succeeded in squeezing his physique through a large-size knot hole in the southwestern corner of the fence, when he was detected by one of the hirelings of the corporation, and before he could retire this horse Hesian drove him through the hole at a Maud S gait, by hitting him on the head with a base-ball bat.

He was very much emaciated when he recovered consciousness in the alfalfa field, 100 yards outside the fence, but a gallon of fermented beer soon bloated him to his normal proportions. We understand that he has secured the services of those eminent jurists, Counsellor O'Brady, Attorney Gouger, Lawyer Jerry and Professor Youngdutchey, to conduct a suit for $2,000,000 damages.

THE REPUBLICAN staff are not to be trifled with.

A Great Day.

As before intimated there was an immense crowd at the Fair Grounds. The new grand stand overflowed, and the bar, the restaurant, the photographic fake lottery, the bird keno game and the black coffee lunch-counter did a rushing business.

The grounds were alive with people too see the ladies' tournament, the baby show, the parachute leap and the two-legged calf.

Everybody was perspiring and happy.

The Ladies' Tournament.

There were only two entries for the ladies' riding tournament—Mrs. W. R. Furnish and Miss Leota Burnside. The test was a severe one, and victory depended nearly as much on the merits of the horses as upon the skill and grace of the riders, for after exhibiting the paces of their animals the ladies were obliged to jump them over several hurdles.

Miss Burnside had the misfortune to have a horse that was not so good at jumping as the one ridden by her competitor, and the awkwardness of her steed put her in danger of serious injury. In jumping one of the hurdles her horse struck the top of it with its heels, throwing Miss Burnside to the ground. She was saved by the bystanders from being trampled upon.

Mrs. Furnish's horse cleared the hurdles like a bird, and she was awarded the first prize and the Examiner saddle and bridle. Miss Burnside received the second prize, a purse of $30.

The Darling Babies.

„O! Bonesey comere andluk at der bloomin' kids" shouted a twelve year old urchin in the beautiful patois of San Francisco.

And they were blooming, and crowing, and crying, the eight entries for the baby show. They were Mabel D., daughter of J. B. and Flora C. Curd, aged one year; Freddie E., son of Ernest J. and Lottie Hummel, aged 6 months and 3 weeks; Myrtle, daughter of S. C. and Mattie Wristen, aged 7 months; Johnnie, son of Alfred and Kate Dillwood aged 16 months; Marguerita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wagoner, aged 9 months; Ezekiel Lewis, son of Mrs. Anna Lewis, three months old; Allie, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cutten, aged 13 months, and Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harland.

The first prize, $15, was awarded to Ezekiel Lewis. The second prize, $10, was received by Marguerita Wagoner, and the third prize, $5, to Allie Cutten.

The judges who have got themselves disliked by the five babies were: Mesdames S. N. Straube, George E. Brown, J. E. Ryan and F. H. Calderwood.

The Parachute Jump.

The hot air balloon ascension and parachute jump by Joe Van Tassell was the most startling and enjoyable feature of the day. No time was lost in inflating the big air bag, and it sailed as gracefully into the blue empyrean, so to speak, as a belle entering a ballroom. The Professor was hanging on to the loop in his every day clothes, and with a wild whoop he threw off his hat and coat and emptied his bag of ballast amid the cheers of the assembled multitude.

After he had soared to an elevation variously estimated as between a quarter of a mile and five miles, and presented the appearance of a fly on a 5-cent bag of peanuts, the balloon was seen to tilt to one side, and the aeronaut shot down like a leaden bullet for a few yards. The parachute opened and he swayed lazily in the air, seeming to float rather than descend, while the balloon took a fresh hold on the empyrean and soared still higher.

The spectators' necks ached as they leaned backwards to watch the descent. For a time it looked as if he would come down on the roof of the grand stand, and then it appeared as if he would land straddling the wind-break which had been erected at the starting point.

He came to the ground very rapidly, not more than thirty feet from the starting point.

THE KENO GAMES.

The two bird keno percentage gambling games did a good business in front of the grand stand during the forenoon, but at 1 o'clock Manager Baldwin ordered them to close up. There appeared to be some dispute between the proprietors of the games in which a woman who seemed to have an interest in the keno outfit, took part. The game to which the woman was attached did not run any more during the day, but the other keno outfit opened again at the end of the grand stand, near the poolsellers' quarters.

HAND-ME-DOWN SANDWICHES.

The lunch counter under the stand is a curiosity. The hungry visitor can get a sandwich and a cup of black coffee for 25 cents. If he is inclined to be high-toned he can get a small section of pie by paying some more.

The sandwich consists of two slices of bread and a slice of ham, and is made with hands. It is put together before the eyes of the customer by the hands of the waiter, and is placed on the counter without the unnecessary accompaniment of a plate. They said that they were out of milk yesterday, notwithstanding the fact that the Examiner's Holstein-Frisian cow and a herd of Durhams and Polled Angus were on the grounds giving milk free of charge to the calves and grooms.

The Exhibits in the Pavilion.

The exhibits in the pavilion were visited by large crowds during the day, and were fittingly admired.

Much interest is being taken in the contest for the prize for the best loaf of bread and the best pan of biscuits. Mrs. Maggie Schropshire of Malaga, Mrs. C. W. DeLong of Fresno and Mrs. E. H. La Rue have loaves and biscuits on exhibition. They feel as light and look as soft as though they would not hurt an infant even if shot at it out of a ten-ton Krupp gun.

The Fresno Milling Company has some magnificent bread on exhibition made out of its own flour. It is white with any taint of alum, and is a first-class, in fact the best advertisement of the excellent quality of Fresno wheat. The company has, besides, a fine exhibit of flour and other millstuffs and represents one of the most important industries of this county.

Grapes and raisins and fruits of all kinds, green and dried, of the largest kind and the most luscious flavor, may be seen here by the visitor. Especially worthy of commendation are the large quinces of Mrs. Sarah Jagger of Fresno Colony and Thomas Hansen of Fresno.

T. C. White, of the Raisina vineyard, shows some raisins that for size and flavor cannot be equalled. He has some raisins that were exhibited at the World's Exposition in New Orleans, and they are the crowning evidence of the superior keeping qualities of the Fresno raisin.

John S. Dore shows a collection of dried White Adriatic figs that leave nothing to be desired in the way of transcendency and fineness of texture.

Nine varieties of apples, some mammoth tomatoes, sweet potatoes, dried peaches and pears constitute the very creditable exhibition of W. A. Cowan.

A NEW MUSIC DEVICE.

Baum's popular music store is represented by a sweet toned piano and a new device that will be welcomed with delight by all lovers of music. It is a patent music file. There can be no longer any excuse for having sheet music piled up in disordered array on the top of the piano. Two shallow boxes are fastened under the key-board, one at the right hand and the other at the left hand side of the player. These boxes swing out at a touch when wanted and any piece of sheet music may be readily separated from its fellows without disarranging them. It must be seen to be understood and appreciated.

Tons of Fine Soap.

If the reader never saw an eleven hundred pound bar of soap his curiosity may be satisfied by a visit to the really meritorious display of Henry Lanz, proprietor of the Fresno Soap Works. Opposite stands a block, 800 pounds in weight. Lanz's soap should receive a first prize, not only because it is a home production, but also because it is the equal of any other soap made in the United States, and, for its quality, it is much cheaper. Lanz's cold water borax bleaching soap is a blessing to housewives and laundresses, not only because it saves the greater part of the labor of washing, but because also it contains no ingredients that can harm the most delicate fabric.

For general purposes Lanz's Best Family soap cannot be equalled. It comes in two sizes in twenty-pound boxes.

Pure Blooded Poultry.

The most complete poultry exhibit at the Fair is that made by William Gilford of Central Colony. The lover of pigeons, for instance, can find here a pair of all the leading breeds of that gentle and luscious bird including Black Barbs, Black, White and Buff Jacobins, Homing Carriers, White and Brown English Carriers, White Trumpeters, White Fantails and Blue Roman Runts.

In the chicken line there may be seen fine Partridge Cochins, Black-breasted Game Bantams, China Frizzlies, a young pair and an old pair of Brown Leghorns and of White Leghorns. These last are beautiful birds and magnificent types of the best laying poultry.

A pair of Bremen geese as white as angels' wings are very much admired in this collection. They are of the pure imported strain with bright yellow legs and bills and snow-white plumage. A flock of these geese would yield a handsome plumage for the feathers alone.

The Races.

The unfinished race of the day before was taken up early in the afternoon. Theodosia broke badly at the start and Pericles trotted to the front and soon left a gap of six open lengths with Oliver B second and Theodosia getting on her steady legs again. At the half Theodosia passed Oliver and at the three-quarter pole she collared Pericles, who was unable to keep up the hot pace and fell behind. Theodosia won the heat and race; Pericles second. Time, 2:50

The 2:30 Trot.

Pools sold on the 2:30 trot as follows; Loretta $50, Otto Rex $28, Express $24. The first heat was won by Loretta in 2:28, Express second and Otto Rex third.

The second heat was won by Loretta in 2:27, with Express second and Rex third. After this heat Loretta sold for $30; the field $6.

The third heat was won by Otto Rex in 2:27, Loretta second and Express third.

Loretta won the fourth heat and the race in 2:23, Rex second and Express third.

The Raisin Handicap.

The Raisin Handicap running race, 1¼ mile dash, for the guarantee purse of $1000, was the principal event of the day. The entries for the event were Oro, Manzanita, Jack Brady and Hello.

Pools sold, Jack Brady $100, Hello $103, and Oro and Manzanita $25 each.

The betting was very brisk, the favorites being gobbled up as soon as offered. Before the bell sounded for the start Hello stock, which had at one time been offered for $60, with scarcely any takers, was too good for the field at $120. The start and race were the prettiest ever seen in this end of the state, Hello winning without much trouble. Oro and Jack Brady were a neck and neck second. Joe Narvise, who had charge of Harrison (Hello) colors on this occasion, put his animal through in magnificent shape.

Those who had wagered their coin on the favorite felt slightly shady at the onset but there was no doubt as to the ultimate result when Narvise, on the back of Hello, had passed the quarter stretch.

The judges, as soon as the race was over, announced that if the owners of Jack Brady and Oro wished, they could run a special race for second money, which was $200. There was a great deal of wrangling regarding this proposition. It was finally decided to divide the purse, although an attempt to have the animals try conclusions once more will be again made to-day.

Time 2:10.

The Trotting Yearlings.

The next event, the trotting race for the A. F. Baker yearling stakes, was made in a walk over by S. N. Straube's Dot. John Day's Fresno was the only other entry, and she was not on hand. This race was a tame affair, the half mile being made in 1:40¼.

The District Running Race.

The day's last event was the District running race for two-year-olds, one and one-half miles dash, for a purse of $103.

The entries were Little Confidence, belonging to H. Bossman of Merced; Mab, of the William Sherwood stables of this city, and Wildflower, belonging to J. H. Walker, of the Wildflower Breeding Farm.

Little Confidence was the favorite against the field, being offered at $10 to $25, with few takers. Confidence lead in the start, with Mab a close second.

Wildflower passed them both on the home stretch, it being for a few moments a neck and neck race between her and the favorite. The excitement was temporarily very intense. The book-makers looked triumphant and the sports downcast. It was only for a moment, however. Before the spirits of those who had placed their money on her staying qualities could even hedge or kick themselves, Little Confidence belied her name by proving herself to be a big confidence.

She had passed under the wire a winner by several lengths. It was a pretty race, and for a while a very close one. It was won in a gallop in 2:55.

The Firemen's Thanks.

There is some excellent pen work by T. R. Southern of San Francisco on exhibition in the gallery. They are life membership certificates issued by the Fresno Volunteer Fire Department to M. J. Donahoo, William M. Hughes, J. G. Rhodes and F. P. Wickersham for their liberal donations to the department, and also beautifully engrossed cards of thanks to the First National Bank, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank and the Fresno National Bank for similar favors.

Future Events.

Besides the attractions already announced in THE REPUBLICAN, the management have prepared two extra races for to-day. Juno, Don Thomas, Emma Temple and Addie E will trot for a purse of $500. An attempt will be made to lower the track record of 2:16. Senator Stanford's Palo Alto will also try to beat the world's stallion record, and Sunol, from the same stable, is expected to lower the best record for three-year-olds.

A Big Crowd.

THE REPUBLICAN sporting editor was only one of the very few who were last evening compelled to wait over an hour for a vehicle to carry them back to town, the crowd being so large that the street cars and other conveyances were filled long before they reached their terminus by parties going up the road and paying double fare for the purpose of getting home first.

For fear that this statement may be misconstrued by supersensitive persons, it is necessary to state that the Board of Directors of the Fair, neither individually or as a whole, are responsible for this defect. The livery and bus men are, however, growing rich under the present state of things.

THE STATE PREMIUMS.

How Amador County Got the First Without Earning It.

An Independent reporter casually remarked to J. D. Huffman that Fresno papers were very indignant about the award of the first premium to Amador county, and Mr. Huffman said the indignation was well founded. Said he:

"Amador county's exhibit included a large array of minerals, and when those were taken out their exhibit of agricultural products was not nearly as large or as varied as that of several other counties, Fresno included, and not more than one-third the size or extent of San Joaquin.

"The committee that awarded the premiums had their minds made up, apparently, before examining the exhibits. They went through the hall and looked superficially and hastily at the various exhibits. To my mind it was a mere going through the motions for show. The rules were not adhered to in the awards nor in the matter of exhibits. Several counties were allowed to replenish their displays the very day the committee examined them. Amador, however, did not replenish her's, but she got the first premium.

"The unfairness of it is seen by the disregarded rule which says the premiums shall be awarded on the extent and variety of agricultural products by counties."

Here Mr. Huffman produced the rules of the State Fair, and read the one which sustained his criticism.

"Now, if quartz and other stones, ores and minerals are agricultural products, the award is defensible, but not otherwise."

The Fresno papers failed to make this point clear, and as the San Joaquin people were as badly treated as they, it seems but just to expose the unfairness, although no one here is so indignant about it, probably because the farce was made so broad that it broke of its own weight.—Stockton Independent.

Card from "Missouri Bill."

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: There appeared in a recent issue of the Expositor an article headed, "Missouri Bill," stating that I had assisted a prisoner to escape from the custody of an officer, and that in revenge the officer had arrested me for vagrancy. Now, through your columns (that I know are always ready to do justice to all), I want to say that the Expositor has been sadly misinformed, and that he who gathers news for it should be more careful as to facts turned in for publication, as I never assisted the man spoken of to escape, and I was not arrested for vagrancy. W. R. LYNCH.

Insolvent.

Ezekial S. Roberson, a farmer, filed a petition with the County Clerk yesterday praying the Superior Court that he be declared an insolvent debtor. His liabilities amount to $2463.67; assets nothing. The following creditors reside in Fresno: A. Warnekros, $40, and A. Lahé, $14. Hinds & Merriam are petitioner's attorneys.

FOUND DROWNED.

Horrible Death of J. H. Hamilton on His Ranch.

A LIFE OF PHILANTHROPY.

A Vicious Stallion Believed to Be the Cause of His Untimely Ending.

The citizens of Fresno received a severe shock yesterday when they learned of the accidental death of J. H. Hamilton, which occurred on his ranch, near Sanger, shortly after 6 o'clock in the morning.

Last Wednesday Mr. Hamilton was in attendance at the Fair. When evening came he went to his ranch presumably to look after some of his fine stock, most of which consists of horses. He arrived at his ranch safely, and a short time before 6 o'clock the next morning he was up.

On the evening of his arrival he had been informed by one of his work hands that much of the hay in the river bottom was damp, and that most of it would spoil.

THE FATAL RIDE.

Mr. Hamilton concluded to see what could be done toward saving the hay, and about 6 A. M. the next day got on a stallion, which the employes had used in riding about the ranch, and telling his man not to wait for him for breakfast, started off on the stallion to look after the hay.

The animal which he was riding was a spirited one and at times becomes fractious and almost unmanageable. Nothing more was seen of either the rider or the stallion until a few moments after 7 o'clock, when Seth Currier, an employe, was nearly a mile away from the house, on his way to the field with his team after a load of hay.

THE BODY DISCOVERED.

Looking ahead he saw, about 100 yards distant, the stallion standing near a creek, having the saddle on, but without a rider. The saddle was minus one of the stirrups. The animal was caught and tied behind the wagon, and a search was at once instituted. It lasted but a few moments, for as Mr. Currier was about half way across one of the sloughs with his wagon, he discovered the form of Mr. Hamilton lying in the shallow water.

His face was turned upward and was within three inches of the surface. His body was removed to the bank and efforts were made to revive life, but they were of no avail, for the spirit of life had gone.

An hour later the remains were removed to Sanger and the news of the death telephoned to Coroner Bishop. The latter immediately proceeded to Sanger and an inquest was held, the result of which was that death was caused by drowning.

THE TESTIMONY.

Mr. Currier, F. R. Lindsey, W. J. Filloon, Messrs. Price, McDowell and others testified that they had visited the premises where the death occurred, and had found numerous imprints of a man's foot, apparently as though the deceased had got off from the animal and in trying to get on again had experienced considerable difficulty, as there were numerous imprints of one foot on the damp ground as though Mr. Hamilton had one foot in the stirrup and was trying to get into the saddle.

There were also imprints of the horses' hoofs in the ground which were still quite wet from the water which had dripped from the animal's limbs.

There were no marks of violence upon the body and the supposition is that when Mr. Hamilton mounted the stallion he was thrown violently off and, on reaching the water, was insensible, and that before regaining sensibility, if such a thing were possible, was drowned.

Many of the friends of the deceased were saying last night that an autopsy should be held to ascertain the real cause of death.

The deceased had his life insured for about $125,000 in the following named companies: $60,000 in the Equitable, $20,000 in the New York Mutual, $20,000 in the New York Life, and $20,000 in the Provident. It is said that his premiums on these policies would aggregate $6000 a year.

The deceased was a member of the Fresno Lodge of Masons and was one of the most respected members of the community. He came to California from Nova Scotia, his birthplace, in 1870, and worked as a sheepherder at $25 a month for Uncle Billy Snow in San Joaquin county. He saved his earnings and took a band of sheep on shares, and he afterwards bought out his partner. With wise forethought he invested his savings in Fresno and Tulare county lands, and he so managed his property that in a comparatively short period he became wealthy.

The estate consists of thirteen sections north of the San Joaquin. It is valued at $15 an acre and is mortgaged for $21,-000. His ranch near Sanger of 500 acres is valued at $50 an acre, and this is also incumbered. He left also a $28,000 residence in Alameda mortgaged for $12,000. It is believed that the estate will net $100,000 over and above his life insurance policies.

The deceased was known and honored for his acts of philanthropy and benevolence, especially in church work, and in befriending, deserving and struggling young men. He donated the Presbyterian Church in this city its fine organ, and within the past year he gave $1000 to equip the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. and $250 for the supply of periodicals in the reading-room of the association. He was the first President of the Fresno National Bank, and was for a short time a City Trustee.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Resolutions of Respect.

A called meeting of the Fresno County Board of Trade was held last night, with Thomas E. Hughes in the chair, to take action with reference to the death of Mr. Hamilton. R. Griffith, M. Theodore Kearney and A. D. Smith were appointed to draw resolutions. The committee presented the following, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Death this day took from our midst our friend, brother and fellow citizen, J. H. Hamilton, be it

Resolved, by the Fresno County Board of Trade, duly assembled,

First—That this Board, in the death of J. H. Hamilton, has lost an honored member, an enterprising citizen and an esteemed friend.

Second—That Fresno county recognizes his indomitable courage, business foresight and persevering industry, in the valuable service rendered by him in developing her resources and placing her products in the markets of the world.

Third—That J. H. Hamilton was generous and open-handed. That deserving institutions maintained for the promotion of the material and moral advancement of the community always found in him a liberal and faithful friend.

Fourth—That his untimely death is a calamity which we deeply deplore individually and collectively; that though his spirit has gone to that "bourne whence no traveler returns," he leaves with us kindly recollections of a happy business and social relation.

Fifth—That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved family of our deceased brother.

Sixth—That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Board and be published in the two daily papers of this city.

E. J. GRIFFITH (Chairman of Com.)
M. THEODORE KEARNEY,
A. D. SMITH,
THOMAS E. HUGHES, President,
A. D. SMITH, Secretary,
Fresno, Cal., October 3, 1889.

GAMBLING AT FAIRS.

A Stockton Clergyman Who Disapproves of It.

Rev. Mr. Carroll of Stockton poured hot lead in his sermon at last Sunday night, on the gambling games that disgraced the Stockton Fair. He said:

"I thought it would be a proper thing for me to take a half day off and go there myself to learn the peculiar brilliancy of the method by which your young men are taught the wonderful branches of agriculture and the improvement of stock. And so I hurried, arm in arm with a brother minister, and went to school. Upon entering the park I learned that the peculiar object of that particular branch of the school to which I had gone was the improvement of the breed and the speed of horses and the development of stock. So I passed around from place to place in the grounds to observe, but I could see only the poorest apology for stock. 'Why,' I said, 'this cannot be. There is some mistake about this!' I then learned that the great object of the school was the improvement of the breed and speed of horses; and so we passed around from stall to stall, and the horses were there. But I saw no model stable, nothing to instruct the pupils of this school in the care of these wonderful creatures of God that stand so close to man and most deserve his consideration; for if there is anything beneath man that he should love, it is a splendid horse.

THE VENERABLE JUDGES.

"Yes, the horses were there, but who are they up yonder overlooking the track?—venerable, gray-headed men, who really did look priestly, but I heard no prayers, save among the people, that which calls down God Almighty's curse upon a fellow-man. Those were the prayers I heard from place to place as I wended about. And then I passed on to what you call the grand stand, where the ladies and gentlemen were, and the people were standing thick about me. But I was stopped at the very entrance to the grand stand by what I thought looked like gambling. Why, here was pool selling; and among the crowd that bought in the pools were the well-dressed gentlemen of your city, some of them holding high positions one to my certain knowledge. But this, of course, was in the interest of increasing the speed and improving the breed of horses.

"Then I passed along in front of the stand, and here was another crowd largely of young men in a long line rushing ahead to get the money they had won on the races. But of course this was to increase the speed and improve the breed of horses.

THE BIRD-CAGE.

"I went still farther along, and there was the 10-cent gambling arrangement, and the bird gambling arrangement, and the Chinaman 'alle same as Mellican man' gambling arrangement."

SUICIDE OF WILLIAM CARR.

A Fresno Tailor Drinks Himself Crazy and Ends His Life.

"William Carr, a tailor who was sent to the Stockton asylum from Fresno a month ago, suicided on Saturday last by hanging himself by means of a rope, from the ventilator of the room in which he was at work laboring and alone. The body was not discovered until half an hour afterwards."

Carr resided in Chinatown here until a few weeks ago. He was a good flute-player, and paid more attention to music and beer than he did to tailoring. Shortly before leaving Fresno he went to the Assistant District Attorney and to the City Editor of THE REPUBLICAN and charged a well-known property-owner in the Chinese quarter with having set fire to the house occupied by May Ellis and others on the corner opposite the swimming baths. He could give no reason for his suspicions and no attention was paid to his vaporings.

He was then insane, as he left the city on foot for Malaga late one night, being afraid to take the train, because, as he imagined, the person against whom he had informed had threatened to murder him.

"There's Many a Slip."

Raymond is keeping up her record as a lively village. A wedding occurred there recently that created quite a ripple in social circles, and of it a correspondent from that place writes the following to the Merced Express: "The little granite city of Raymond is becoming notorious in various ways. Among other things, it is noted for its beautiful ladies. Miss Vignola was one of the reigning belles. Some time ago Dame Rumor had it that there was going to be a wedding in a few days. The contracting parties were said to be a popular and well-known young resident and Miss Vignola. All the numerous friends of the supposed happy couple were preparing their congratulations, tin pans, horse-fiddles, etc., when a new factor appeared on the scene in the person of W. Slater, who came to Raymond to relieve the brakeman employed on the Yosemite branch, who, by the way, was also an admirer of the fair lady. Mr. Slater's attractions prevailed upon the young lady, and they were married after an acquaintance of nine days. Mr. Slater arrived in California only three weeks ago from Sedalia, Mo. Duels, etc., are expected in a few days. The aforesaid young man, who, in the language of Shakespeare, got left, is now sojourning in the mountains in the vicinity of Wawona, where he is engaged in pistol practice on the trees and other inanimate objects, with a view to revenge."

The Directors Were Angry.

The complimentary tickets of admission issued by the Directors of the Fresno Fair Grounds Association to THE REPUBLICAN staff were taken up by the gatekeepers yesterday, and the holders were notified that they must hereafter pay their way. They did so. The Directors did not like the remarks in THE REPUBLICAN concerning the bird game and the photographic lottery swindle.

THE REPUBLICAN got there just the same.

The sporting reporter has 50 cents left, and he will report the Fair as usual, untrammeled by any sense of the deep obligation supposed to be conferred by a complimentary ticket.

At Santa Cruz.

The State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, which is to be held at Santa Cruz, will convene next Wednesday, and will remain in session five days. Fresno is to be represented by fifteen delegates. The list of delegates has not yet been made up, and the Secretary is desirous that those who would like to go hand in their names at once.

Wedding Bells.

Miss Alice Daly and George Smith will be married this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, on M street, by Judge Baley.

For Sale, at a Bargain.

Two fine hand-made Spring Wagons. SCOVILLE BROS., South L street. wocfml

WALTZING TO DEATH.

The Danger of the Whirl Startlingly Described.

MUSIC HATH DEADLY CHARMS.

"A Troubled Mother" Answered by One Who Has Embraced Female Loveliness in the Mazy.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: In the Sunday morning's issue of your enterprising journal I read the following communication from "A Troubled Mother:"

"EDITOR REPUBLICAN: I never wrote for publication, but I thought I would like to ask some of your correspondents to give their ideas about dancing; whether it is right or wrong for young folks to go to dancing parties. My children think it is awful hard on them if I try to keep them away from such places. I hardly know what to do about it. Will some one give their ideas and oblige

A TROUBLED MOTHER."

Now I have had little experience—either as a scribe or composer—nevertheless, the good mother's query is one so fraught with interest to the young people of this generation that I feel constrained to say something concerning it. The dance, in these days, means but one thing—the waltz. No other dance receives public approval, or rather the approval of the dancing public.

DON JUAN'S OPINION.

Lord Byron in his poem entitled "The Waltz," consigned it to immortal infamy. No one who carefully reads that poem can but look upon the waltz with abhorrence and loathing. Terpsichore with more than Circean charm, lures the blind votary on into the amazing mazes of this senseless, unnatural, ungraceful, unhealthful, voluptuous dance.

At 9 P. M. the music and the fun begins. The bachelors and maids affectionately embrace, and with arms and legs bereft of wonted freedom, the waltz begins—a revolution more complicated than the moon's revolution around the earth, more erratic than the course of a wandering comet and more destructive of health than the pestilential breath from the mephitic marshes of the campagna.

"THE TOUCH OF MAIDEN FINGERS."

The music ceases for a moment, and but for a moment. Again its inspiring notes fill the hall; interest increases; the touch of maiden fingers, the mutual embrace; the warm breath of girlhood and womanhood fanning masculine cheeks (?); the vice-like (?) pressure of feminine loveliness to manly bosoms impel the actors on. The hall grows warm, perspiration flows, the pores of the skin open their helpless mouths and weep, the cold midnight blast from the north sweeps in through the open windows and sows with skillful and lavish hand the seeds of disease and certain death.

UNPROTECTED CHARMS.

The ball room dress is not conducive to health; the gauzy fabrics which ladies wear on these occasions often fail to protect their charms from vulgar gaze and never protect their frail bodies from the dangers of congestion and disease.

My dear "Troubled Mother," keep your girls away from the dance if you would preserve their health and fit them for woman's noblest place in society—wifehood and motherhood.

The writer opposes the waltz for other than Hygienic reasons. It is voluptuous, sensual and immoral. Balls are not and cannot be select. The foul breath of more than one roue contaminates almost every dancing hall. Your daughter is introduced to Tony Highup by some irresponsible person. She yields to his waltz embrace, be his character good or bad. Society here is much mixed.

THE SQUEEZING ARM.

Girls, permit no man's arm to encircle your waists of whose honor you are not assured. I believe all young men when they look for a wife prefer the girl whose vesture even no man's hands have ever sullied. Some married men permit their wives to pass into the embrace of other men in the mazy dance!!

Take the sensual element from the waltz and nothing is left. It is essentially the dance of passion—too often the "Dance of Death." Death to body and death to soul. Says Byron:

"Imperial waltz! Imported from the Rhine!
Famed for growth of pedigrees and wine!
The head to heck belongs, thy subtler art,
Intoxicates alone the heedless heart:
Through the full veins thy gentler poison swims,
And wakes to wantonness the willing limbs."

WANTON WINE.

Mothers, the drinking habit is almost universal on this coast. Rarely, indeed, is it that the fair danseuse, these days, is not compelled, throughout the long night given up to the endearing waltz, to inhale the foul alcoholic odors proceeding from the mouth of her partner. Shame! Divine waltz!

"O, Germany! How much we owe!" "Muse of the merry twinkling feet!" How much of sickness, misery, disgrace and death do we owe to thee? How much sorrow, domestic and otherwise, we owe to thee! Byron, in his terrible poem, tells much. The sorrows of hundreds, yea, thousands, of homes tell not half the doleful tale.

A SOCIAL EVIL.

Character, when exalted, is like the dewdrop in the pure throat of the morning glory. Let even a grain of powder fall upon it from the tiny foot of the predatory bee, and its beauty, its glory, vanish forever.

"Troubled Mother," restrain your daughters from crossing the threshold of any place of revelry wherein lurks even the suspicion of a contaminating influence. I have not attempted to exaggerate here, but told a few plain truths. I could say much on this social evil, but time and space forbid.

DANCE A. PART.

Return of Rev. J. W. Webb.

Rev. J. W. Webb and wife returned home last night from attendance as delegates at the state meeting of the Christian Church at Ukiah. They were accompanied by Rev. Henry Shadle of this city, reappointed one of the State Evangelists, and who will preach here next Sunday morning. Professor J. V. Coombs and wife of Indiana were also with them on their way to Visalia and Yosemite. The Professor is a successful revivalist, and returns in time to commence a protracted meeting here next Saturday week, October 12th.

Goth—Loesch.

The marriage of Michael Goth and Miss Emma M. Loesch was solemnized yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents in Villa Addition, Rev. Philo F. Phelps officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Goth left on the noon express for San Francisco to enjoy their honeymoon trip.

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RAISIN LABELS.

No Cigarette Pictures Wanted by Dealers or Consumers.

Some time since we had reason to protest against the character of some of the pictures placed in boxes of Spanish raisins. Our criticism was warmly seconded by the retail trade. Fancy raisins are bought by consumers in original packages, and, rightfully, they object to the introduction of pictures that are suggestive of evil. We regret that we are again forced to allude to this matter, and protest against pictures which are being used by some packers of California raisins. It is particularly aggravating in view of the very commendable and highly artistic reproduction of California scenery, and of beautiful women and children that adorn many of the popular brands of Fresno and Riverside raisins. Let us have decency in trade. Do not make raisin boxes suggestive of Police Gazettes.—American Grocer.

The Boss Somnambulist.

Young Mr. Hollenbeck last Friday was in Jamul. He attended a party that evening, and after enjoying a dance and the society of the good people of the neighborhood, he went to bed and to sleep. Mr. Hollenbeck, senior, lives in the city, and about 9 o'clock Saturday morning was in his corral looking after some cattle. He was surprised to see his son enter the place, and he asked him: "What did you leave Jamul for, and how did you get here?" The young man paid no attention to the question whatever. His father repeated it, and becoming alarmed at his son's strange manner, grasped him by the arm and shook him. The young man slowly came to himself, or rather awoke, for he was sound asleep and had no idea whatever that he was in San Diego. He had got up in his sleep, walked the fifteen or twenty miles to this city, fording the Sweetwater river, and had made his way straight to his father's house.—San Diego Union.

We hope to see every acre within two miles of Selma go into raisin vines this winter. What will the stranger say when you drive him out in the country and see one acre in 500 planted to vines the 499 acres growing an enormous crop of weeds? He will say, "I see raisin-growing is not a success here, your people will all abandon the cultivation of the vine, will you not?" "Your raisin business is like the tobacco and onion craze in the Mississippi valley states. Farmers made $200 and $300 an acre for several years, but it was too much trouble, and they dropped back to wheat, corn and oats." What will the Selma real estate man answer? Nothing only a whole lot of lingo that you can hear by men in the same business from "Maine to California and from the Gulf to the Lakes." A fine farm like A. Gartenlaub's, or D. S. Snodgrass' or Kirkham's or others near Selma will do more to convince the man who has traveled and seen all the schemes of land sharks, than lingo by the yard. Put out vines; don't wait another year, but put out 1, 5, 10, 20, 40 or 160 acres, just as you feel your means will justify, but by all means put out a vineyard.—Selma Irrigator.

Land Notice.

United States Land Office,
Visalia, Cal., Sept. 26, 1889.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED AT this office by William H. Gann against Henry K. Holmes, for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 5391, dated August 8, 1887, upon the ne ¼ of sec 20, township 17 south, range 15 east, in Fresno county, California, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 9th day of November, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. M. J. WRIGHT, Register.
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Order of Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of J. Bancroft, an insolvent debtor.

J. Bancroft having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said J. Bancroft is hereby declared to be insolvent. The Sheriff of the county of Fresno is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said J. Bancroft, insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use; and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Honorable M. K. Harris, Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, in open court, at the courtroom of said Court, in the county of Fresno, on the 2d day of November, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in the FRESNO WEEKLY REPUBLICAN, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Fresno, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

M. K. HARRIS,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated Sept. 24, 1889. wsd7td

Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Fresno, State of California.

H. J. Hooper, plaintiff, vs. Hattie E. Hooper, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said county.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Hattie E. Hooper, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Fresno, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and the plaintiff, on the grounds of desertion.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Fresno, State of California, this 28th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

[SEAL.] A. C. WILLIAMS, Clerk.
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